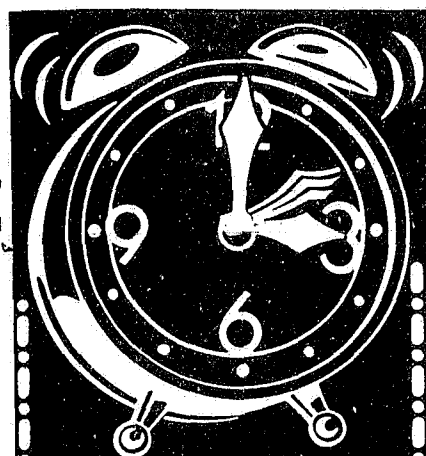


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Daylight Savings Time
ends Sunday morning.
Don't forget to set
your clocks back an
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to bed Saturday

Al Carson jailed for probation violation

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Former West Bethel accountant Albert Carson Jr. is currently spending seven days in the Oxford County Jail for failure to file a 1995 state tax return.

Carson had been on probation since May 1994, when he pled guilty in Oxford County Superior Court to Class B felony of theft by unauthorized taking or transfer of funds. He also pled guilty at that time to failure to file a 1988 tax return.

The state alleged in 1994 that in addition to failing to file his own tax return, Carson, who had worked for a number of Bethel area businesses, diverted tens of thousands of dollars clients had earmarked for paying state and federal taxes.

Over the state's objections, Carson escaped any jail time in 1994. A sentence of three years in prison was suspended by Justice Carl O. Bradford.

But Bradford did impose four years of probation and a number of conditions, among them that Carson attend Alcoholics Anonymous or similar 12-step program, perform 200 hours of community service, refrain from using non-prescription drugs, make full restitution to clients whose money he had misappropriated, and that he have a business mentor who would monitor his business records and practices.

Late last month, based on charges brought by the Maine Attorney General's Office, Oxford County Superior Court Justice Robert E. Crowley ruled Carson had violated the conditions of his probation -- by failing to file a 1995 state tax return.

Carson's attorney, William Cote of Lewiston, said Carson maintains he did file the return in a timely fashion, but the state Bureau of Taxation -- which was going through a computer program conversion at the time -- could not find evidence of Carson's return.

Faced with the time and expense of litigating the charge, Cote said, Carson opted as a practical matter to enter "an Alford Plea, a compromise arrangement under protest," and accept short stay in prison.

Crowley sentenced Carson to seven days in Oxford County Jail and imposed a new condition of probation: that Carson complete his restitution to the state Bureau of Taxation for money still owed from 1994.

See CARSON, page 4

Annis Road youngster drowns

By ALISON ALOISIO

A three-year-old Bethel boy died Monday night, after falling into a fire pond near his Annis Road home.

Michael Rice was discovered in the water at about 5 p.m. by his father, Edward Rice, according to police chief Dale Bellman. Rice had been alerted by the barking of a family dog.

A neighbor, John Klein, performed CPR on the boy until the arrival of Bethel Rescue, Bellman said. Five or six rescue personnel then worked on him.

The boy's mother, Dana Self, said she thought her son had been in the water about five minutes.

He was first taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, and was then transferred to Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Efforts to revive him were unsuccessful. He was connected to life support systems, but was pronounced dead at 10:52 p.m.

The boy had usually had one of his parents in the yard or nearby when he played outside, according to neighbors.

Blue MDOT signs starting to fall Sunday River to take down 10 or 11 before Thanksgiving

By ALISON ALOISIO

A few of Bethel's 144 MDOT blue directional signs will be coming down soon, as Sunday River Ski Resort pledged last week to remove most of its signs.

Meanwhile, a resurrected directional sign committee will make a second attempt at a directional sign ordinance.

About three dozen businesspeople and MDOT and Bethel officials met last Wednesday to discuss problems associated with the town's signage.

The proliferation of MDOT signs recently led to a request by Sen. Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover) for a moratorium on any further signs until Dec. 1 (the move was later endorsed by the Board of Selectmen). That gives Bethel a chance to look at a more organized approach to signage -- including the possibility of banning the blue signs entirely.

The signs are particularly concentrated just south of Bethel on

Route 26, and near the intersection of Route 2 and the Sunday River Road. They are viewed by some as an obstruction to the scenery. Others say that with so many, drivers simply ignore them.

"The more signs you put up, the more disrespect it breeds of them," MDOT traffic engineer Billy Stowell told those at last week's meeting.

Another problem is the combination of the recent addition of large green MDOT signs directing traffic to Sunday River, and a lack of signage pointing the way to Bethel Village businesses. That situation has business owners worried they're being bypassed by would-be customers.

Other worries were the difficulty in finding the village coming from the direction of Sunday River, and problems finding businesses located around and near the Bethel Common.

Trading blue for green

Several MDOT green signs were placed around Bethel earlier this year with the "Recreational Area -- Newry -- Sunday River" designation. The department puts such signs up in areas where blue signs have proliferated, hoping that businesses will then remove the blue ones.

Art Marshall, one of Sunday River's representatives at the meeting, said the resort will take down a total of 10 or 11 of its blue signs within the next 30 days.

Several signs are near the village. The resort has another 14 signs on Route 2, east and westbound, near the intersection with the Sunday River Road. There are a total of 21 blue signs, including those of other businesses, near the intersection. Green signs have also been placed in that area.

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Bethel officials ponder how to deal with Kelley's missing landscaping

By MICHAEL DANIELS

After years of delays, infrastructure work on Mechanic Street is finally being completed -- but it's back to the Planning Board for the expansion of Kelley's Auto Parts.

Kelley's expansion was approved by the board in September 1994, and the work was completed a few months later.

But the final product on the street is not quite what the board approved, and no one seems quite certain why. Kelley's owner, Roger Charest, plans to meet soon with the board to discuss the discrepancy.

And Monday evening, the Board of Selectmen joined the discussion -- admitting that the town had a large role in creating the present situation.

At issue are the curbs, sidewalk and landscaping that were included in the site plan initially approved by the board.

**'All of a sudden
the sidewalk
crossed
the road.'**

ROGER CHAREST
Owner, Kelley's Auto Parts

The plan called for the curbs to run parallel the front of the building, with the 24 feet of space between to be filled with grass and other landscaping.

According to the Planning Board's 1994 findings of fact: "Grass and planters will be added. ... The expansion will actually im-

prove the relationship to existing buildings due to the grass and planters."

But the finished project has neither curbs nor landscaping in front of the building. Instead, a five-foot strip of grass fronts the building, and from there pavement sweeps unbroken to the street.

Exactly what happened to the curbs, sidewalks and landscaping -- and why -- is uncertain.

Charest said the decision to pave in front of the store followed from the town's decision to move the sidewalk that was to have run along Kelley's side of the street.

"All of a sudden the sidewalk crossed the road," he said -- leaving him little choice but to pave the area between the building and the street.

Everyone involved agrees that the

See KELLEY'S, page 4



A ROOF OVER THEIR HEADS--Jayson Hebert, 17, of Greenwood is building dugouts for one of the baseball diamonds at the town fields. Hebert is doing the community service project as part of his work toward an Eagle Scout badge in Bethel's Boy Scout Troop 565. Hebert joined Boy Scouts when he was in first grade, and has until his 18th birthday in December to finish the work needed to become an Eagle Scout. Two weeks ago, Hebert got some help on his project from other scouts in his troop. This past weekend, it was his father, Tony, lending a hand. Here, Jason (foreground) and Tony hammer a board into place on the third base dugout. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Land trust hears how one business runs its woodlands

By ALISON ALOISIO

Maine's Seven Islands Land Company harvests 32,000 acres of woodlands a year -- but only clears 125 of them.

The story of Seven Islands' sustainable forestry management plan was brought to the annual meeting of the Mahoosuc Land Trust Sunday, John McNulty, the company's vice president, spoke to an audience of about two dozen members.

Seven Islands earned a "well-managed" rating by a California-based independent forestry certification program, according to McNulty. Meeting that standard, he said, would likely be the equivalent of qualifying under a state

sustainable forestry audit program proposed as part of the compact.

Seven Islands manages a total of 980,000 acres in western and northern Maine for the heirs of David Pingree, who acquired the land in the 19th century. The family is the second-largest landowner in the state.

The land is managed primarily for good quality logs, rather than fiber, said McNulty. The Pingrees value the integrity of the land ownership as much as economic return, he said. The family owns no mills, and contracts out for logging.

Seven Islands' practices, McNulty said, fit with the company's definition of sustainable forestry -- meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

Making the grade

The Green Certification Program is administered by Scientific Certification Systems, Inc., and is described as a "very good program" by the Natural Resources Council of Maine.

Woodland managers are ranked on a 0-100 scale in three areas -- timber resources sustainability, forest ecosystem benefits and socioeconomic benefits. Seven Islands' scores were 86, 88 and 94, respectively.

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**A SWEEPING
EXPANSE
OF ASPHALT**
-- spreads from the
front of the expanded
Kelley's Auto Parts on
Mechanic Street.
But the site plan
application approved
by the town Planning
Board called instead
for curbs, a sidewalk
and landscaping.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

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Letters

COMMISSIONER'S TOUGH CALL

To the Editor:

There's no question about it: Land use Regulation Commissioner Theresa Hoffman is in a difficult position regarding her role in the commission's debate over the Passamaquoddy Tribes high stakes bingo facility in Albany Township.

Commissioner Hoffman is a member of the Penobscot Indian Nation and is employed by the tribe as a land use consultant. At the August public hearing, Commissioner Hoffman explained the issues relating to Indian "trust lands" and clarified that the tribe submitted its rezoning application in an attempt to cooperate with the state, despite the tribe's contention that its trust lands are not subject to the commission's laws. It is clear that Commissioner Hoffman personally believes and acknowledges that the Passamaquoddy Tribe would perceive losing this case as a significant defeat. Without a doubt, Commissioner Hoffman could have taken the easy way out and recused herself.

In 1996 Theresa Hoffman was appointed to LURC to uphold and defend the laws of the commission with equal treatment to all permit applicants. As background to any case relating to Native Americans, her understanding of the workings of the tribal government and its culture would certainly be appreciated.

With regard to the Passamaquoddy Tribe's pending rezoning petition, in a September 1997 letter to LURC, Commissioner Hoffman decided not to recuse herself, stating that she remains completely independent in her full review of the evidence. "Completely independent" here must mean she is committed to vote in the case based on her full review of the evidence even if the result is a vote against the tribe's application. Her willingness and ability to remain independent is surely admirable. She will demonstrate leadership and courage to be able to vote against the tribe if warranted under the commission's laws.

It is important to the public that Commissioner Hoffman made this decision now before the case is deliberated. Following the public hearing, there was concern she might instead simply go on to participate in the deliberations and only announce at the last minute whether she would cast a vote. The public's fear here was that she might participate in the deliberations so as to advocate for the tribe, but would only vote if her vote was necessary to secure a majority victory for the tribe.

In my own opinion, once the hearing record is scrutinized, it becomes apparent that the tribe's rezoning petition does not meet the basic land use rezoning criteria. It also becomes apparent that there is no legal justification under LURC's laws for waiving its statutory requirements on the grounds that the tribe is the landowner. Certainly the tribe's position that it may not even need LURC's permission is not an argument that would be acceptable to the commission.

For these reasons Commissioner Hoffman's decision not to recuse herself must have been a difficult choice.

Margaret Wille
Four-season visitor to the area

(Wille, an attorney, is an intervenor in the rezoning application currently before the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. --MRD)

NO ON ONE

To the Editor:

Last spring I participated in four forestry debates representing 2C, neither of the other two alternatives; 2A the extreme "ban clearcutting and establish certain forestry practices" promoted by the Green Party and 2B the so called "compact" promoted by the governor. Now I find myself and the 2A people on the same side of the issue, voting no on question 1 this Nov. 4. Politics does indeed make strange bed fellows.

Now why am I urging people to vote no on Question 1. We already have one of the toughest forest practices acts on the law books today. The reason it hasn't worked as well as it should is because it has never been fully funded. The foresters necessary to oversee the education of both landowners and loggers and to enforce the provisions of the law were never hired. Before we scrap this act let's fund it, see if it works, and make necessary changes if warranted. Let us not enact a whole new law with new layers of bureaucracy and even more red tape and regulations that also won't be fully funded.

2B or the "Compact" was a knee-jerk reaction and political solution based on the erroneous fear that 2A would pass. When those who put it together finally realized that 2A was not going to pass, it was too late to back off and lose "political face." In addition the group putting it together did not have the input from all players including many small landowners, loggers and environmental groups. Bad public policy is not my idea of the kind of laws we should be trying to enact.

Finally, let us remember that all the forest land affected by Question 1 is private land. Already there is a backlash of land posting (no trespassing) here in Maine and Vermont as landowners lose control over the use of their own personal property. Already over 120,000 acres in Maine has been posted in protest over Question 1. The key is not government regulation; it is education and there is ample evidence that both landowners and loggers are doing a much better job at providing for the sustainability of the forest as they learn more about sound forest practices. Let's encourage those efforts so that access to our great forest tracts is not lost and we lose the very things we are trying to protect. I urge everyone to vote no on Question 1.

State Rep. Al Barth
R-Bethel

AUDITIONS EXTENDED

To the Editor:

The auditions for the musical comedy "Wonderful Town" will be extended to include Monday, Oct. 27, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Telstar High School auditorium. No special song required.

Featuring seven men and five women, the comedy also requires a cast of 30 men and women who are Greenwich Village tourists and residents. They are chorus members, some of whom have brief dialogue and solo parts.

Burt deFrees
Rumford

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INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE--On Friday evening, Oct. 18, 40 students from the Christophorus School in Droyssig, Germany, arrived at Gould Academy. Their visit is the second part of an exchange which began last March when the Gould Academy Class of 2000 traveled to Droyssig where they stayed for two weeks with host families and visited several German cities and national landmarks. The German students in Bethel for the next week and a half are being hosted by several local families of Gould students. Their stay will include a day at Telstar High School visiting classes, a look at Bethel's rich history with a presentation at the Bethel Historical Society, a visit to the Mead paper mill in Rumford, a cruise of Casco Bay, and several activities with their host families and students at Gould.

THANKS, GUYS

To the Editor:

We may live in a fast-paced world these days, but that doesn't mean a thing to Jack Cross and his crew. Here we have some hard-working guys who are working on the water to make it better for us.

Even though we are getting sick and tired of driving on rough terrain on the streets of Broad and Paradise, these men take time out. Time out to help out a neighbor of mine who was in need.

It is guys like Jack, Clay, Jason, and Brian that make me stop and think there are still people out there with super big, kind hearts.

I think we all can learn something from these guys. What would that lesson be? If we could all stop and take a moment to see if we could help someone that is in need.

My heartfelt thanks goes out to all of them for their kindness.

Dawn Gross
Bethel

COMMUNITY PHOTO COLLAGE

To the Editor:

Laughter and fun have been the outcome of over 30 photographers out and about our greater Bethel community (SAD44) capturing pictures of friends, family and neighbors. These photos will become a huge community collage on display at the Bethel Foodliner beginning Oct. 29. The collage is the kick-off event to celebrate and promote the upcoming Community Conference '97 to be held Nov. 24 at the Bethel Inn.

Thanks to all of the photographers, and to all of the bold and shy folks who posed for photos. Many community members have contributed to the collage by dropping their own photos in one of the photo submission boxes. Others, too, can do the same; boxes are located at The Good Food Store, Bethel Books-N-Things, Preb's Pharmacy, and the school offices of Andover, CPS, Telstar, and Woodstock. Monday, Oct. 27, all boxes will be collected.

Everyone is welcome to join in the creation of the collage on Tuesday, the 28th, at CPS, 3 p.m. The collage will be on display Oct. 29 through Oct. 13 at the Bethel Foodliner.

Having the opportunity to peek at photos that have already been submitted, I am positive we will all enjoy this collage immensely. It is a celebration of those who make this area such a special place to live.

For collage information call 824-3889. For Community Conference '97, look for a brochure coming in the mail by the first of November, or call 824-2780.

Janet Willie
Special Project Committee, Community Conference '97

Legislator pay raise a non-issue

By MIKE BROWN

A state senator is opting out of a re-election bid, primarily she says, because she receives an inadequate salary for the elected public service position she holds.

There is considerable irony in Sen. Marjorie Kilkelly's now very public complaint and departing shots about legislative pay. She represents Wiscasset as double agent. First as a state senator and secondly as a town selectman.

With Maine Yankee shut down and forever, Wiscasset has some real financial problems. It had been living as elitist and expensively compared to most Maine communities. Last year Maine Yankee paid Wiscasset \$12.7 million which was 93 percent of the town's tax revenue. For 1998, a closed Maine Yankee has agreed to pay Wiscasset \$5.9 million regardless of an independent assessment.

Perhaps Kilkelly should not have bailed out of the town's dilemma and remained to assist the municipality through some coming tough times for the people and community who elected her. Instead, Kilkelly has accepted a job with the Island Institute, a nonprofit Rockland corporation.

It would seem that Kilkelly should have managed to make public service ends meet with academic credentials (B.S. and M.S. in community and economic development from New Hampshire College) her private consulting firm and salaries and benefits current and accrued for her 12 years of legislative service. In 1996 she raised \$31,469 for her successful senatorial campaign.

Kilkelly, like all legislators who become vested after 10 years state service, will receive retirement and free, state-paid health benefits until age 65 when she can go on Medicare. Then she will receive a free, state-tax paid companion health plan to augment Medicare.

It has been the intent of the people of Maine that its legislature be a citizen's part-time legislature not a professional full-time one. The intent implies an itinerant advocacy position of public trust not a career occupation. The citizen's legislature intent was reinforced recently when the people voted for term limits for all elected legislators which joined the constitutional term limits for governor.

Clearly, the people of Maine have set a limit on elected incumbent powers.

The issue of public salaries is a sensitive one both with legislators and the people. Maine's governor is

only one of six among states that pay their governors less than \$70,000 a year. Many in the executive cabinet and other administrators in Maine make more salary than the governor. However, Maine's current governor, Angus King, is reportedly a millionaire.

Some Maine legislators, such as Sen. Kilkelly, believe legislators should be paid a retainer for just holding the position whether working or not. That is, commensurate with what they perceive as part-time pay for full-time work.

Legislators receive a salary of \$10,500 for their first legislature session and \$7,500 for the following year's second session. In addition, senators receive \$1,000, and representatives \$750 annually, for unaccountable "constituent services." They also receive a somewhat unaccountable free telephone calling card.

Meals including lodging benefits are paid at \$70 a day, or if legislators travel to and from Augusta they receive \$32 a day for meals and 22 cents a mile not to exceed \$38.

When the legislature is out of session, and legislators attend authorized committee meetings, which most of them do, they are paid \$55 per diem, actual lodging costs, \$32 a day for meals and 22 cents mileage. Few committee meetings last over three to four hours.

Benefits include free health and dental care for legislators and 50 percent of the cost of health care for spouses. Legislators also raise considerable campaign money. If not spent on campaigns, or legislators to not run for re-election, there are very liberal interpretations about the disposition of these "surplus" funds.

As for time worked to earn the legislative salary and benefits, there were 70 working legislative days in the first session of the 117th legislature and 39 days in the second. In 1997's year of the 118th Legislature, the legislature was in session just 69 days for two sessions.

The Maine Legislature is a \$15.6 million expense for the people of Maine. That translates into \$83,939 for pay, benefits and staff support for each of the state's 186 legislators.

Hardly a public case for a public raise. (Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: The bankrupt Locke Mills Marketplace on Route 26, was purchased by David Mero of Framingham, Mass.

Convicted killer Alfred Saunders began a hunger strike, to draw attention to his case, at Oxford County Jail in South Paris.

Jim Haskell started a new business, Northland Express, which offered hayrides and sleigh rides in the Bethel area.

Deaths: Phyllis Tucker, Carl Mahoney.

20 years ago: Donald Feeney, chairman of the Gould Academy Science Department and teacher of biological and life sciences, was selected the Maine State recipient of the Environmental Conservation Award "Teacher-of-the-Year."

The week-long homecoming at Telstar featured a talent show with each class entering a skit to be judged for homecoming points; a Homecoming Parade with floats by each class with their king and queen candidates; cross-country meet and football game with Jay High School; and a Homecoming Dance, including crowning the king and queen of the winning classes.

Elizabeth Vargiu was voted Star of the week at West Bethel Children's Center.

Peter and Judy Young's house was completed in the new West Bethel housing development.

Marriages: Sandra Carver and Jack Bailey, Tanya Newell and Kimball Boyce, Cynthia Parker and Richard Kilbushian.

Deaths: David Arsenault, Leon Bennett, Clarence Pat Herr, George Knight.

30 years ago: Flashing signals were installed at the grade crossing in Bethel village by the Canadian National Railway.

Frank Glazier of Keene, N.H., was elected as director of guidance for Telstar Regional High School.

"Little Hawk" by Phyllis Dock, a story of a Morgan Stallion, with illustrations by Mary Berzinski, was available in soft and hard cover.

Louise Lincoln and Mary Angevine were in Germany.

The new Lovell post office was constructed and owned by Harold E. Rolfe Inc. of Bethel.

Birth: Shawn Smith.

Marriage: Donna Blackwell and Chester Gammon, Judith Poland and Dana Bean, Wendy Wheeler and Burnham Rice.

Deaths: George Burris, Frank Ashby.

40 years ago: The Gould Academy Club of Greater Portland held their fall meeting in the Westbrook Junior College Alumni Lounge.

Horace Littlefield observed his 91st birthday.

Work was started by Frank Rossi of Gardiner on 4.2 miles of highway construction in Hanover, with the new piece to bypass the homes of Mrs. Maynard Chase, George Stearns, Wesley Bean, Carroll Bean and the Top Hat Pavilion on the easterly end and the homes of Ira Brown, Donald Kennedy and Ralph Haggood to the south.

The new Bethel Lodge No. 97 AF&AM rooms on Chapman Street were formally dedicated (formerly the Christian Science Church).

Births: Daniel Stearns, Daniel Bennett, Carl Wright.

Marriage: Sherry Lane and Sherman Carney.

Deaths: Sherman Newton, Rev. James MacKillop, Peter Kuvaja, Benjamin Bennett, Carl Wright.

50 years ago: A new sign "Hotel Sudbury" replaced that of the Gateway Hotel (now Sudbury Inn).

Harold Nutting and Addison Saunders received their private pilot's licenses.

Perley Andrews bought from Mrs. Harry Jordan the house on Mechanic Street occupied by Earlon Paine and Perley Wing (the house was razed and Kelly's Auto Supply is located on a portion of the lot today).

Mrs. Ethel Bisbee's sub-primary class moved to the new room in the addition to the Primary School building.

Birth: Roger Buck.

Marriage: Hazel Strout and Allan MacKenzie.

100 years ago: Thirty-six members of the Bethel Chorus performed in Portland.

J.M. Philbrook shipped a load of stock to the Boston market.

Gilbert Tuell and Albion Holt received a bad fall when the staging collapsed while they were shingling the roof of G.R. Wiley house on Church Street (now part of the Gould campus).

The West Bethel Union Church was dedicated on Oct. 16, 1897.

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Briefly

Eminent domain hearing scheduled

ANDOVER--The Public Utilities Commission will hold a public hearing Oct. 29 regarding possible eminent domain proceedings by the Andover Water District on two properties. But district officials are hopeful settlements can be reached without resorting to that step. The properties are needed as part of the district's upgrading project on its water system, according to secretary Kelly Scotti. One property is a two-acre parcel currently owned by Mead Paper Corp., and is located near the district's current reservoir on the Upton Road. Scotti said the AWD board may be able to close a deal with Mead at a meeting scheduled for tonight (Thursday). An easement for a road and pipeline would also be included. The other parcel, measuring 150 by 150 feet, is owned by Thomas McGuire. It is adjacent to the Ricker property, just outside the village, where a new well has been drilled. The parcel is needed for construction of a pump house, Scotti said. She said the board also hopes to close a deal on that land before the 29th. The trustees' initial request to the PUC to pursue the properties through eminent domain came last month. Scotti said the board took the step after negotiations had bogged down, and the trustees became concerned they might not meet an Environmental Protection Agency deadline of next spring for construction of the new water system. A viewing of the sites is scheduled for 2 p.m. on the 29th, to be followed by the hearing at the Town Hall.

Fire burns 6-8 acres

BETHEL--Between six and eight acres of thinned-out woodland off the Grover Hill Road burned Tuesday afternoon. Ten firefighters, a tank truck and two four-wheel-drive trucks responded. The fire was brought under control in about two hours, according to Fire Chief Jim Young. Windy conditions made fighting the blaze more difficult. Young said the blaze was considered suspicious.

Trucker injured in Gilead

LEWISTON--A Waterville truck driver was in stable condition Tuesday night in Central Maine Medical Center, recovering from injuries suffered when the tractor trailer he was driving crashed over a bank in Gilead late Monday. Ronald Colwell, 49, suffered a fractured jaw, as well as facial fractures and lacerations, according to a hospital spokesman, and was listed in fair condition as of Wednesday. He was headed to Brattleboro, Vt., with a load of tissue paper at 10:45 p.m. when the load apparently shifted on a sharp turn and the trailer jackknifed over a guardrail, according to deputy Sgt. Tim Holland of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. It rolled down a 40-foot embankment onto the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad tracks below. An early-morning train was stopped at the Bethel town line until the tracks were cleared, at about 7 a.m. The truck was registered to Colwell and contracted for Pottle Transportation in Bangor. The loss of the vehicle was estimated at \$75,000. The accident remains under investigation.

Daycare sewer fee cuts proposed

BETHEL--The Bethel Board of Selectmen has indicated support for a proposal to sharply reduce the Sewer System Development Charge assessed to new daycare businesses. The move follows numerous complaints that the SSDC charge is keeping more daycare businesses from opening in town. As proposed by board Chairman Dutch Dresser, the non-meal (rather than meal) fee schedule would be used for such businesses (as long as they enroll no less than 50 percent Bethel residents) and that fee calculation would then be halved when computing the final assessment. The selectmen will take up the changes again following a review by the town attorney.

Sewer budget approved

BETHEL--The Bethel Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee have approved a sewer budget of \$318,675 for fiscal year 1998. The budget is down from \$340,267 for the previous year. Sewer rates are not expected to be affected by the budget change.

Revaluation going smoothly

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Plan a safe Halloween

PARIS--The Cooperative Extension Office offers these tips to help children have a safe Halloween: make sure costumes fit properly so the child won't trip and fall; make sure it is bright with visible reflective material; avoid flowing sleeves and draping materials that can be caught on branches or brush near flames (pumpkin lights); make sure masks are secure and can be easily seen through (a safe alternative is makeup); talk to children about safety, such as watching out for cars and strangers, and send younger children out with an adult; stress to older children the importance of staying in a group; go only to homes where you know the families who live there. At home, inspect all candy and food for tampering before your children eat it.

Family workshops offered

PARIS--A series of Thursday workshops focusing on family issues will be offered by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension in Oxford County, beginning Oct. 30. Topics include: Understanding Step Families, Temperament, Sibling Rivalry, and Limit Setting. Each workshop will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Extension Office in South Paris. There is no charge. Preregistration is required no later than seven days prior to each workshop. Call 1-800-287-1482.

From the Bethel Police log:

It wasn't rain on the roof

On Oct. 16 at 5:15 p.m. an East Bethel resident reported he had heard three shots fired, and then heard pellets striking his metal roof. He was unsure where they had come from. The complaint was to be passed on to the Warden Service.

Also on Oct. 16

At 7:20 p.m. David G. Mason, 38, of Bethel was arrested at the request of the Rumford Police Department, for violation of protection from abuse. He was transported to the Oxford County Jail where he was held for probation violation.

Friday, Oct. 17

At 10:15 p.m. Carter C. Davidson, 22, of Madison, N.H. was summonsed for operating after suspension.

Monday, Oct. 20

At 10:50 p.m. police responded to a tractor trailer accident on Route 2. The accident was found to be in Gilead. Police were requested by an Oxford County deputy to continue to the scene and assist. The tractor trailer had gone over an embankment and onto the railroad tracks. The officer assisted with traffic control until additional units arrived.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

At 5:30 p.m. a caller reported she had an unknown person camping in her field. Police found personal articles in a tent. Marijuana leaves were also discovered inside prescription containers. The subject, Gordon E. Peace, 18, of Bethel will be issued a summons for possession of marijuana.

At 8:10 p.m. police responded to the Bethel Animal Hospital for a report that two dogs had been shot and were being treated there. The owner said his two Siberian Huskies had ventured off from his camp off the Swan Hill Road. When the dogs were located a short time later, they had been shot by an unknown person. Both animals were in serious condition. A search of the area was negative.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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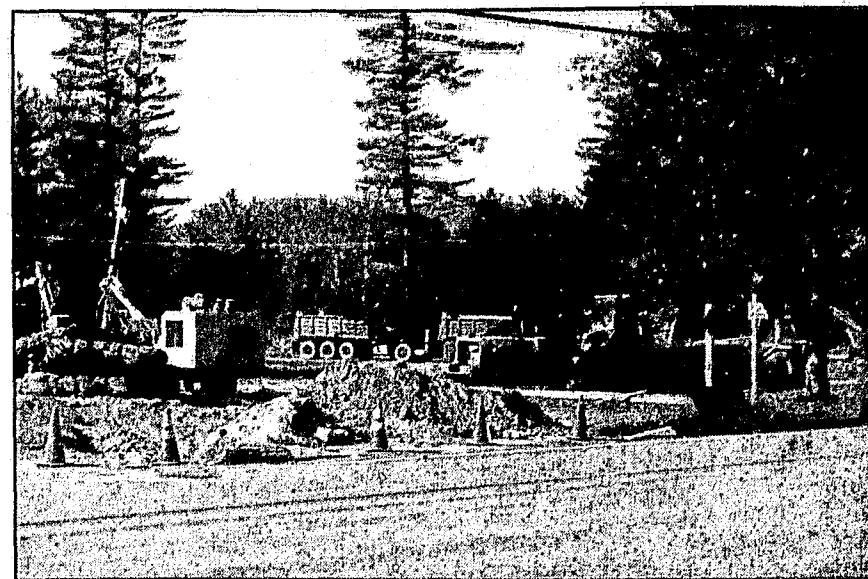
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RITE BUSY--Site work is underway for the construction of an 11,000-square-foot Rite Aid store at the intersection of the Parkway and Route 2 in Bethel. The store is expected to open in May of 1998, according to developer Bob Connor. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Applicants Sought

The Bethel Rotary Club invites non-Rotarian "young professional" men and women to apply for a four week, expense-paid Group Study Exchange trip to Finland in April, 1998.

Deadline for application is November 1st.

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Letters

COMMISSIONER'S TOUGH CALL

To the Editor:

There's no question about it: Land use Regulation Commissioner Theresa Hoffman is in a difficult position regarding her role in the commission's debate over the Passamaquoddy Tribes high stakes bingo facility in Albany Township.

Commissioner Hoffman is a member of the Penobscot Indian Nation and is employed by the tribe as a land use consultant. At the August public hearing, Commissioner Hoffman explained the issues relating to Indian "trust lands" and clarified that the tribe submitted its rezoning application in an attempt to cooperate with the state, despite the tribe's contention that its trust lands are not subject to the commission's laws. It is clear that Commissioner Hoffman personally believes and acknowledges that the Passamaquoddy Tribe would perceive losing this case as a significant defeat. Without a doubt, Commissioner Hoffman could have taken the easy way out and recused herself.

In 1996 Theresa Hoffman was appointed to LURC to uphold and defend the laws of the commission with equal treatment to all permit applicants. As background to any case relating to Native Americans, her understanding of the workings of the tribal government and its culture would certainly be appreciated.

With regard to the Passamaquoddy Tribe's pending rezoning petition, in a September 1997 letter to LURC, Commissioner Hoffman decided not to recuse herself, stating that she remains completely independent in her full review of the evidence. "Completely independent" here must mean she is committed to vote in the case based on her full review of the evidence even if the result is a vote against the tribe's application. Her willingness and ability to remain independent is surely admirable. She will demonstrate leadership and courage to be able to vote against the tribe if warranted under the commission's laws.

It is important to the public that Commissioner Hoffman made this decision now before the case is deliberated. Following the public hearing, there was concern she might instead simply go on to participate in the deliberations and only announce at the last minute whether she would cast a vote. The public's fear here was that she might participate in the deliberations so as to advocate for the tribe, but would only vote if her vote was necessary to secure a majority victory for the tribe.

In my own opinion, once the hearing record is scrutinized, it becomes apparent that the tribe's rezoning petition does not meet the basic land use rezoning criteria. It also becomes apparent that there is no legal justification under LURC's laws for waiving its statutory requirements on the grounds that the tribe is the landowner. Certainly the tribe's position that it may not even need LURC's permission is not an argument that would be acceptable to the commission.

For these reasons Commissioner Hoffman's decision not to recuse herself must have been a difficult choice.

Margaret Wille

Four-season visitor to the area

(Wille, an attorney, is an intervenor in the rezoning application currently before the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. --MRD)

NO ON ONE

To the Editor:

Last spring I participated in four forestry debates representing 2C, neither of the other two alternatives; 2A the extreme "ban clearcutting and establish certain forestry practices" promoted by the Green Party and 2B the so called "compact" promoted by the governor. Now I find myself and the 2A people on the same side of the issue, voting no on question 1 this Nov. 4. Politics does indeed make strange bed fellows.

Now why am I urging people to vote no on Question 1. We already have one of the toughest forest practices acts on the law books today. The reason it hasn't worked as well as it should is because it has never been fully funded. The foresters necessary to oversee the education of both landowners and loggers and to enforce the provisions of the law were never hired. Before we scrap this act let's fund it, see if it works, and make necessary changes if warranted. Let us not enact a whole new law with new layers of bureaucracy and even more red tape and regulations that also won't be fully funded.

2B or the "Compact" was a knee-jerk reaction and political solution based on the erroneous fear that 2A would pass. When those who put it together finally realized that 2A was not going to pass, it was too late to back off and lose "political face." In addition the group putting it together did not have the input from all players including many small landowners, loggers and environmental groups. Bad public policy is not my idea of the kind of laws we should be trying to enact.

Finally, let us remember that all the forest land affected by Question 1 is private land. Already there is a backlash of land posting (no trespassing) here in Maine and Vermont as landowners lose control over the use of their own personal property. Already over 120,000 acres in Maine has been posted in protest over Question 1. The key is not government regulation; it is education and there is ample evidence that both landowners and loggers are doing a much better job at providing for the sustainability of the forest as they learn more about sound forest practices. Let's encourage those efforts so that access to our great forest tracts is not lost and we lose the very things we are trying to protect. I urge everyone to vote no on Question 1.

State Rep. Al Barth
R-Bethel

AUDITIONS EXTENDED

To the Editor:

The auditions for the musical comedy "Wonderful Town" will be extended to include Monday, Oct. 27, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Telstar High School auditorium. No special song required.

Featuring seven men and five women, the comedy also requires a cast of 30 men and women who are Greenwich Village tourists and residents. They are chorus members, some of whom have brief dialogue and solo parts.

Burt deFrees
Rumford

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INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE--On Friday evening, Oct. 18, 40 students from the Christophorus School in Droyssig, Germany, arrived at Gould Academy. Their visit is the second part of an exchange which began last March when the Gould Academy Class of 2000 traveled to Droyssig where they stayed for two weeks with host families and visited several German cities and national landmarks. The German students in Bethel for the next week and a half are being hosted by several local families of Gould students. Their stay will include a day at Telstar High School visiting classes, a look at Bethel's rich history with a presentation at the Bethel Historical Society, a visit to the Mead paper mill in Rumford, a cruise of Casco Bay, and several activities with their host families and students at Gould.

THANKS, GUYS

To the Editor:

We may live in a fast-paced world these days, but that doesn't mean a thing to Jack Cross and his crew. Here we have some hard-working guys who are working on the water to make it better for us.

Even though we are getting sick and tired of driving on rough terrain on the streets of Broad and Paradise, these men take time out. Time out to help out a neighbor of mine who was in need.

It is guys like Jack, Clay, Jason, and Brian that make me stop and think there are still people out there with super big, kind hearts.

I think we all can learn something from these guys. What would that lesson be? If we could all stop and take a moment to see if we could help someone that is in need.

My heartfelt thanks goes out to all of them for their kindness.

Dawn Gross
Bethel

COMMUNITY PHOTO COLLAGE

To the Editor:

Laughter and fun have been the outcome of over 30 photographers out and about our greater Bethel community (SAD44) capturing pictures of friends, family and neighbors. These photos will become a huge community collage on display at the Bethel Foodliner beginning Oct. 29. The collage is the kick-off event to celebrate and promote the upcoming Community Conference '97 to be held Nov. 24 at the Bethel Inn.

Thanks to all of the photographers, and to all of the bold and shy folks who posed for photos. Many community members have contributed to the collage by dropping their own photos in one of the photo submission boxes. Others, too, can do the same; boxes are located at The Good Food Store, Bethel Books-N-Things, Preb's Pharmacy, and the school offices of Andover, CPS, Telstar, and Woodstock. Monday, Oct. 27, all boxes will be collected.

Everyone is welcome to join in the creation of the collage on Tuesday, the 28th, at CPS, 3 p.m. The collage will be on display Oct. 29 through Oct. 13 at the Bethel Foodliner.

Having the opportunity to peek at photos that have already been submitted, I am positive we will all enjoy this collage immensely. It is a celebration of those who make this area such a special place to live.

For collage information call 824-3889. For Community Conference '97, look for a brochure coming in the mail by the first of November, or call 824-2780.

Janet Willie

Special Project Committee, Community Conference '97

Legislator pay raise a non-issue

By MIKE BROWN

A state senator is opting out of a re-election bid, primarily she says, because she receives an inadequate salary for the elected public service position she holds.

There is considerable irony in Sen. Marjorie Kilkelly's now very public complaint and departing shots about legislative pay. She represents Wiscasset as double agent. First as a state senator and secondly as a town selectman.

With Maine Yankee shut down and forever, Wiscasset has some real financial problems. It had been living as elitist and expensively compared to most Maine communities. Last year Maine Yankee paid Wiscasset \$12.7 million which was 93 percent of the town's tax revenue. For 1998, a closed Maine Yankee has agreed to pay Wiscasset \$5.9 million regardless of an independent assessment.

Perhaps Kilkelly should not have bailed out of the town's dilemma and remained to assist the municipality through some coming tough times for the people and community who elected her. Instead, Kilkelly has accepted a job with the Island Institute, a nonprofit Rockland corporation.

It would seem that Kilkelly should have managed to make public service ends meet with academic credentials (B.S. and M.S. in community and economic development from New Hampshire College) her private consulting firm and salaries and benefits current and accrued for her 12 years of legislative service. In 1996 she raised \$31,469 for her successful senatorial campaign.

Kilkelly, like all legislators who become vested after 10 years state service, will receive retirement and free, state-paid health benefits until age 65 when she can go on Medicare. Then she will receive a free, state-tax paid companion health plan to augment Medicare.

It has been the intent of the people of Maine that its legislature be a citizen's part-time legislature not a professional full-time one. The intent implies an itinerant advocacy position of public trust not a career occupation. The citizen's legislature intent was reinforced recently when the people voted for term limits for all elected legislators who joined the constitutional term limits for governor.

Clearly, the people of Maine have set a limit on elected incumbent powers.

The issue of public salaries is a sensitive one both with legislators and the people. Maine's governor is

only one of six among states that pay their governors less than \$70,000 a year. Many in the executive cabinet and other administrators in Maine make more salary than the governor. However, Maine's current governor, Angus King, is reportedly a millionaire.

Some Maine legislators, such as Sen. Kilkelly, believe legislators should be paid a retainer for just holding the position whether working or not. That is, commensurate with what they perceive as part-time pay for full-time work.

Legislators receive a salary of \$10,500 for their first legislature session and \$7,500 for the following year's second session. In addition, senators receive \$1,000, and representatives \$750 annually, for unaccountable "constituent services." They also receive a somewhat unaccountable free telephone calling card.

Meals including lodging benefits are paid at \$70 a day, or if legislators travel to and from Augusta they receive \$32 a day for meals and 22 cents a mile not to exceed \$38.

When the legislature is out of session, and legislators attend authorized committee meetings, which most of them do, they are paid \$55 per diem, actual lodging costs, \$32 a day for meals and 22 cents mileage. Few committee meetings last over three to four hours.

Benefits include free health and dental care for legislators and 50 percent of the cost of health care for spouses. Legislators also raise considerable campaign money. If not spent on campaigns, or legislators to not run for re-election, there are very liberal interpretations about the disposition of these "surplus" funds.

As for time worked to earn the legislative salary and benefits, there were 70 working legislative days in the first session of the 117th legislature and 39 days in the second. In 1997's year of the 118th Legislature, the legislature was in session just 69 days for two sessions.

The Maine Legislature is a \$15.6 million expense for the people of Maine. That translates into \$83,939 for pay, benefits and staff support for each of the state's 186 legislators.

Hardly a public case for a public raise. (Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: The bankrupt Locke Mills Marketplace on Route 26, was purchased by David Mero of Framingham, Mass.

Convicted killer Alfred Saunders began a hunger strike, to draw attention to his case, at Oxford County Jail in South Paris.

Jim Haskell started a new business, Northland Express, which offered hayrides and sleigh rides in the Bethel area.

Deaths: Phyllis Tucker, Carl Mahoney.

20 years ago: Donald Feeney, chairman of the Gould Academy Science Department and teacher of biological and life sciences, was selected the Maine State recipient of the Environmental Conservation Award "Teacher-of-the-Year."

The week-long homecoming at Telstar featured a talent show with each class entering a skit to be judged for homecoming points; a Homecoming Parade with floats by each class with their king and queen candidates; cross-country meet and football game with Jay High School; and a Homecoming Dance, including crowning the king and queen of the winning classes.

Elizabeth Vargiu was voted Star of the week at West Bethel Children's Center.

Peter and Judy Young's house was completed in the new West Bethel housing development.

Marriages: Sandra Carver and Jack Bailey, Tanya Newell and Kimball Boyce, Cynthia Parker and Richard Kilbushian.

Deaths: David Arsenault, Leon Bennett, Clarence Pat Herr, George Knight.

30 years ago: Flashing signals were installed at the grade crossing in Bethel village by the Canadian National Railway.

Frank Glazier of Keene, N.H., was elected as director of guidance for Telstar Regional High School.

"Little Hawk" by Phyllis Dock, a story of a Morgan Stallion, with illustrations by Mary Berzinski, was available in soft and hard cover.

Louise Lincoln and Mary Angevine were in Germany.

The new Lovell post office was constructed and owned by Harold E. Rolfe Inc. of Bethel.

Birth: Shawn Smith.

Marriage: Donna Blackwell and Chester Gammon, Judith Poland and Dana Bean, Wendy Wheeler and Burnham Rice.

Deaths: George Burris, Frank Ashby.

40 years ago: The Gould Academy Club of Greater Portland held their fall meeting in the Westbrook Junior College Alumni Lounge.

Horace Littlefield observed his 91st birthday.

Work was started by Frank Rossi of Gardiner on 4.2 miles of highway construction in Hanover, with the new piece to bypass the homes of Mrs. Maynard Chase, George Stearns, Wesley Bean, Carroll Bean and the Top Hat Pavilion on the easterly end and the homes of Ira Brown, Donald Kennedy and Ralph Haggood to the south.

The new Bethel Lodge No. 97 AF&AM rooms on Chapman Street were formally dedicated (formerly the Christian Science Church).

Births: Daniel Stearns, Daniel Bennett, Carl Wright.

Marriage: Sherry Lane and Sherman Carney.

Deaths: Sherman Newton, Rev. James MacKillop, Peter Kuvaja, Benjamin Bennett, Carl Wright.

50 years ago: A new sign "Hotel Sudbury" replaced that of the Gateway Hotel (now Sudbury Inn).

Harold Nutting and Addison Saunders received their private pilot's licenses.

Perley Andrews bought from Mrs. Harry Jordan the house on Mechanic Street occupied by Earlon Paine and Perley Wing (the house was razed and Kelly's Auto Supply is located on a portion of the lot today).

Mrs. Ethel Bisbee's sub-primary class moved to the new room in the addition to the Primary School building.

Birth: Roger Buck.

Marriage: Hazel Strout and Allan MacKenzie.

100 years ago: Thirty-six members of the Bethel Chorus performed in Portland.

J.M. Philbrook shipped a load of stock to the Boston market.

Gilbert Tuell and Albion Holt received a bad fall when the staging collapsed while they were shingling the roof of G.R. Wiley house on Church Street (now part of the Gould campus).

The West Bethel Union Church was dedicated on Oct. 16, 1897.

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Briefly

Eminent domain hearing scheduled

ANDOVER--The Public Utilities Commission will hold a public hearing Oct. 29 regarding possible eminent domain proceedings by the Andover Water District on two properties. But district officials are hopeful settlements can be reached without resorting to that step. The properties are needed as part of the district's upgrading project on its water system, according to secretary Kelly Scotti. One property is a two-acre parcel currently owned by Mead Paper Corp., and is located near the district's current reservoir on the Upton Road. Scotti said the AWD board may be able to close a deal with Mead at a meeting scheduled for tonight (Thursday). An easement for a road and pipeline would also be included. The other parcel, measuring 150 by 150 feet, is owned by Thomas McGuire. It is adjacent to the Ricker property, just outside the village, where a new well has been drilled. The parcel is needed for construction of a pumphouse, Scotti said. She said the board also hopes to close a deal on that land before the 29th. The trustees' initial request to the PUC to pursue the properties through eminent domain came last month. Scotti said the board took the step after negotiations had bogged down, and the trustees became concerned they might not meet an Environmental Protection Agency deadline of next spring for construction of the new water system. A viewing of the sites is scheduled for 2 p.m. on the 29th, to be followed by the hearing at the Town Hall.

Fire burns 6-8 acres

BETHEL--Between six and eight acres of thinned-out woodland off the Grover Hill Road burned Tuesday afternoon. Ten firefighters, a tank truck and two four-wheel-drive trucks responded. The fire was brought under control in about two hours, according to Fire Chief Jim Young. Windy conditions made fighting the blaze more difficult. Young said the blaze was considered suspicious.

Trucker injured in Gilead

LEWISTON--A Waterville truck driver was in stable condition Tuesday night in Central Maine Medical Center, recovering from injuries suffered when the tractor trailer he was driving crashed over a bank in Gilead late Monday. Ronald Colwell, 49, suffered a fractured jaw, as well as facial fractures and lacerations, according to a hospital spokesman, and was listed in fair condition as of Wednesday. He was headed to Brattleboro, Vt., with a load of tissue paper at 10:45 p.m. when the load apparently shifted on a sharp turn and the trailer jackknifed over a guardrail, according to deputy Sgt. Tim Holland of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. It rolled down a 40-foot embankment onto the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad tracks below. An early-morning train was stopped at the Bethel town line until the tracks were cleared, at about 7 a.m. The truck was registered to Colwell and contracted for Pottle Transportation in Bangor. The loss of the vehicle was estimated at \$75,000. The accident remains under investigation.

Daycare sewer fee cuts proposed

BETHEL--The Bethel Board of Selectmen has indicated support for a proposal to sharply reduce the Sewer System Development Charge assessed to new daycare businesses. The move follows numerous complaints that the SSDC charge is keeping more daycare businesses from opening in town. As proposed by board Chairman Dutch Dresser, the non-meal (rather than meal) fee schedule would be used for such businesses (as long as they enroll no less than 50 percent Bethel residents) and that fee calculation would then be halved when computing the final assessment. The selectmen will take up the changes again following a review by the town attorney.

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Health conference organizing

BETHEL--The Annual Women's Health Conference, co-sponsored by SAD44 Adult Education and the Bethel Family Health Center, will be held on Saturday, March 14, 1998, at the Crescent Park School in Bethel. An organizational meeting of the Women's Health Conference Planning Committee will be held on Monday, Nov. 3, at 4 p.m. at the Bethel Family Health Center. The meeting is open to anyone interested in assisting in the planning of this exciting event for women of all ages. Assistance is needed in many ways, including planning the program, inviting speakers, presenters and exhibitors, working on the logistics of facilities and food, and assisting with publicity. Anyone interested in serving on the Planning Committee is asked to contact the Adult Education office at 824-2780.

Plan a safe Halloween

PARIS--The Cooperative Extension Office offers these tips to help children have a safe Halloween: make sure costumes fit properly so the child won't trip and fall; make sure it is bright with visible reflective material; avoid flowing sleeves and draping materials that can be caught on branches or brush near flames (pumpkin lights); make sure masks are secure and can be easily seen through (a safe alternative is makeup); talk to children about safety, such as watching out for cars and strangers, and send younger children out with an adult; stress to older children the importance of staying in a group; go only to homes where you know the families who live there. At home, inspect all candy and food for tampering before your children eat it.

Family workshops offered

PARIS--A series of Thursday workshops focusing on family issues will be offered by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension in Oxford County, beginning Oct. 30. Topics include: Understanding Step Families, Temperament, Sibling Rivalry, and Limit Setting. Each workshop will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Extension Office in South Paris. There is no charge. Preregistration is required no later than seven days prior to each workshop. Call 1-800-287-1482.

From the Bethel Police log:

It wasn't rain on the roof

On Oct. 16 at 5:15 p.m. an East Bethel resident reported he had heard three shots fired, and then heard pellets striking his metal roof. He was unsure where they had come from. The complaint was to be passed on to the Warden Service.

Also on Oct. 16

At 7:20 p.m. David G. Mason, 38, of Bethel was arrested at the request of the Rumford Police Department, for violation of protection from abuse. He was transported to the Oxford County Jail where he was held for probation violation.

Friday, Oct. 17

At 10:15 p.m. Carter C. Davidson, 22, of Madison, N.H. was summonsed for operating after suspension.

Monday, Oct. 20

At 10:50 p.m. police responded to a tractor trailer accident on Route 2. The accident was found to be in Gilead. Police were requested by an Oxford County deputy to continue to the scene and assist. The tractor trailer had gone over an embankment and onto the railroad tracks. The officer assisted with traffic control until additional units arrived.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

At 5:30 p.m. a caller reported she had an unknown person camping in her field. Police found personal articles in a tent. Marijuana leaves were also discovered inside prescription containers. The subject, Gordon E. Peace, 18, of Bethel will be issued a summons for possession of marijuana.

At 8:10 p.m. police responded to the Bethel Animal Hospital for a report that two dogs had been shot and were being treated there. The owner said his two Siberian Huskies had ventured off from his camp off the Swan Hill Road. When the dogs were located a short time later, they had been shot by an unknown person. Both animals were in serious condition. A search of the area was negative.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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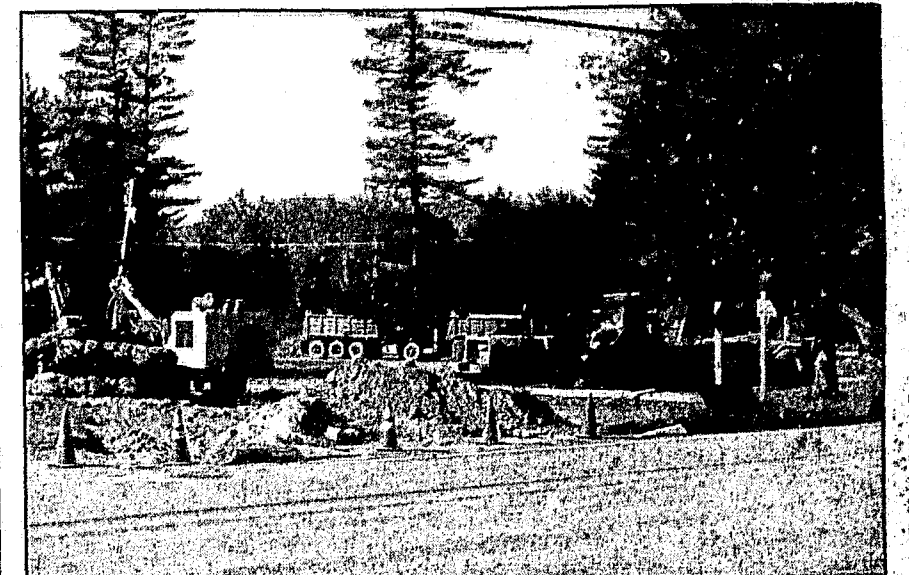
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RITE BUSY--Site work is underway for the construction of an 11,000-square-foot Rite Aid store at the intersection of the Parkway and Route 2 in Bethel. The store is expected to open in May of 1998, according to developer Bob Connor. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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SUCKING UP THE LEAVES, as it appears here, and taking in the scenery, a phalanx of trophy cars blazed through Bethel last week on a tour of New England. "New England Tour 1,000" included Mercedes, Lamborghinis, BMWs, and in this case, Ferraris. About 40 cars and 85 people stopped for lunch at the Bethel Inn, giving local residents a chance to admire the autos parked on the Inn's front lawn.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



Carson

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The justice also called for strict compliance to the other probation conditions.

State Assistant Attorney General William Baghdoyan said the call for stricter compliance was overdue.

"His probation hadn't been too strictly monitored," Baghdoyan said, "and it's going to be strictly monitored for the last year he's on probation."

Baghdoyan criticized particularly the monitoring Carson received from his business mentor, Jim Delamater.

At the time of Carson's original sentencing, Delamater, who is chairman and chief executive officer of Northeast Bank, told the court: "I will take this responsibility seriously. I will review his records for completeness and accuracy. I will go beyond that to talk to his clients individually."

Baghdoyan, however, said

Delamater submitted only "a couple of vague letters after our requests of what's going on with this were sent, and they were not really the kind of reports that were envisioned in the original probation conditions."

"Now, there are supposed to be quarterly reports from Mr. Delamater of exactly what's going on, and he's actually supposed to look at Mr. Carson's books and reports, which quite frankly I don't think he's seriously done. He's had a few conversations, gone to see the guy once in a while and kept his ear open to see if anyone's complaining about Mr. Carson, but that's not the same as going and checking on his books and making sure that everything is the way it's supposed to be. We expect that in the next year of probation there'll be a much more strict monitoring of his conditions. We're going to hold them to them. Delamater angrily challenged

Baghdoyan's version of events: "That's bullshit," he told The Citizen. "That's entirely untrue. I've done everything to best represent the community's interests. I don't know where this guy's coming."

Baghdoyan also thought the jail time was overdue.

"Quite frankly, the state originally argued there should be an initial period of incarceration. ... The judge at the time chose not to impose any jail, which left me shaking my head. ... I couldn't believe he got a no-jail sentence for the offenses he was convicted of originally."

"Finally, we think he's got a taste of what he deserves."

Cote, Carson's attorney, sees matters differently. "Al's done a remarkable job," Cote said. "He's done what he had to do in an admirable fashion. My hat's off to him."

Kelley's

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sidewalk and curbs were moved, but no one seems certain why.

"From what I hear, because with the curbs it would have been difficult to remove snow from Summer Street," said Charest.

But Boyd Snowden, the design engineer who worked for the town on the Mechanic Street project, recalls that the problem wasn't snow, but large trucks hauling material for the Mechanic Street work.

"As I remember, and this is real sketchy, it was because of truck traffic. They were delivering material out there and if you have an 18-wheeler in the middle of that 24-foot road it takes up a lot of the road."

The decision to remove the curbs from the plan, Snowden said, "would have been a town decision; it would have been a recommendation from us."

But no town officials remember making such a decision.

Madeleine Henley, who was town manager at the time, said she does not remember the circumstances of the situation, according to current

Town Manager Phil Tarr.

And to date, Tarr said, he has not been able to find any paperwork indicating that such a decision was signed off on by the selectmen.

"It appears," he said, "that somewhere along the line that piece of curb was lost in the shuffle."

And without the curb, Charest said, he had no practical choice but to pave the space in front of the store.

"The delay of the sewer project has been an ordeal for all the residents and businesses on Mechanic Street," he wrote last week to the Planning Board. "The sudden disappearance of the sidewalks and granite curbing have forced us to make quick decisions. Questions as to who decided to move the sidewalks to the other side of Mechanic Street should be addressed to the project engineers and town manager."

The selectmen Monday agreed with Charest that they had a responsibility for the situation. "If anyone was responsible, it was the board for not seeing that the curb was in

place," said chairman Dutch Dresser.

And as to the possibility of Charest being fined for the divergence from the original plan, Bob Chadbourne said: "I hope we can get that off the table. We are responsible."

The selectmen did not, however, endorse the current arrangement, largely because of concerns about safety.

They instructed Tarr to discuss the matter with the Planning Board and attempt to come up with a process for reaching a solution to the situation that would be acceptable to all concerned.

Tarr was also instructed to explore the cost of having the town put in the curb and sidewalk as originally planned.

Charest said he hoped to be able to work with the board and come up with some plan that would satisfy all parties and not require that the paving in front of the store be removed.

"It would be another added cost," he said, on a project that has "added to the beauty of Mechanic Street."

Signs

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Looking farther into the future, those attending last week's meeting also decided it would be a good idea to reactivate a committee that presented a directional sign ordinance to voters several years ago (that plan, which proposed kiosk-type signs in place of the blue ones, was narrowly defeated).

The committee will work on another recommendation for an overall directional sign plan and ordinance.

Stowell said the town can declare

any streets off-limits to the blue signs. Selectmen may also consider extending the current moratorium until the committee can finish its work.

The problem of pointing the way to Bethel Village itself may be addressed on two fronts.

The suggestion was made to add a sign to the Route 26 MDOT green sign, to indicate where the village and its businesses are located. Stowell agreed to research whether that plan would be acceptable

within MDOT's regulations. The wording for such a sign will be worked out by a committee of Main Street businesses.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce also has plans in the works to install "Welcome to Bethel" signs on the main routes into town, directing motorists to the village.

The sign committee will meet Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office.

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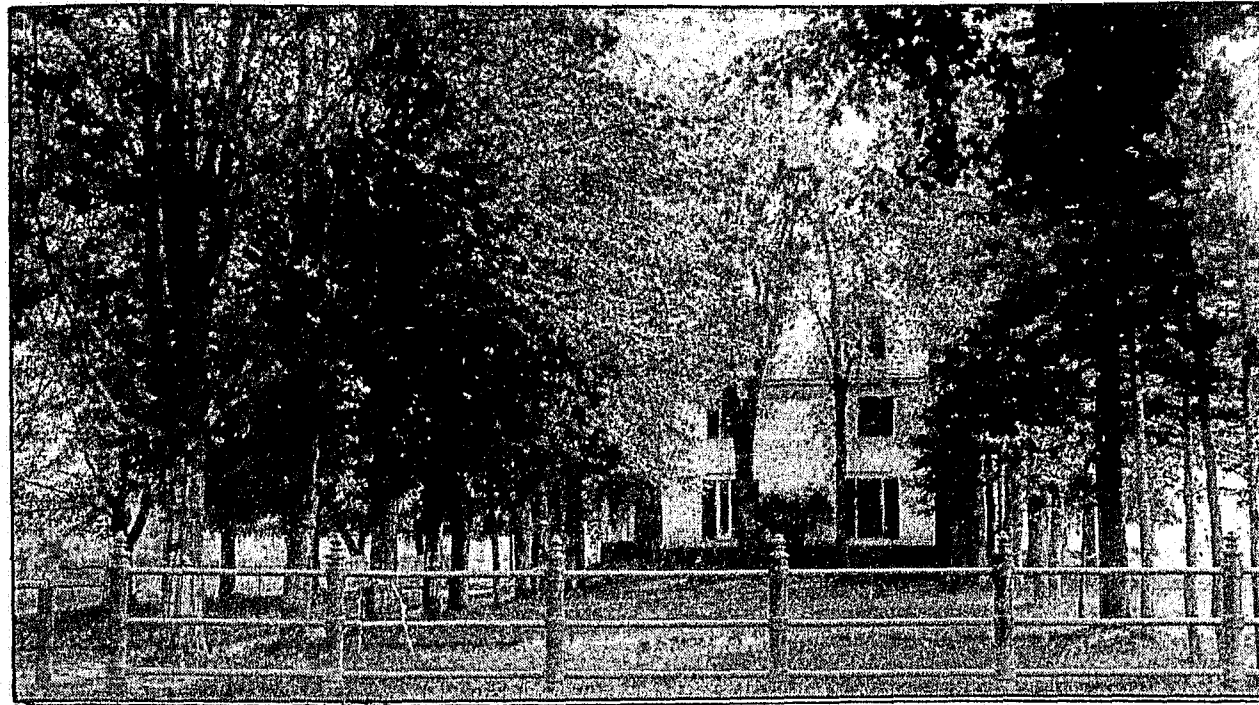
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Woodlands

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The timber resource portion of the evaluation process includes a silvicultural audit of timberlands, McNulty said. Management is rated in the areas of harvest regulation, stock and growth control, spruce budworm management, harvest efficiency and timber utilization, the management plan and information base, and forest access.

Seven Islands relies wholly on the natural regeneration of trees rather than replanting, according to McNulty. And, he said, 75 percent of harvesting is done "tree-by-tree," with a forester marking individual trees.

"We might carry a tree for 150 years," he said. "We harvest 18 cords an acre -- and there's 45 (cords) out there."

He said the company also harvests with an eye to preserving the environment. During the harvesting process, tree boughs are dropped along the skidder roads to protect

open soil and minimize erosion. Logs are also carried out by yarders, rather than by dragging along the roads.

The human impact -- how well the company treats logging contractors, for instance -- is also considered in certification.

Seven Islands contractors, said McNulty, "are in it for the long haul," and sometimes receive equipment loans or several-year commitments for harvesting from the company.

"We have some contractors on their third generation," he said.

Broadening Mahoosuc horizons

Inviting someone to speak on forest management practices, rather than preservation, was a change in practice for Mahoosuc Land Trust, said president Ken Bohr of Bethel.

"We are getting into (management) a little bit ourselves," he said. "We have easements on some land

for landowners, and they have to do a forestry plan. We're in the conservation business, but not in the non-production business. We're not squirreling it away so no one can do anything with it."

The land trust, formed in 1988, owns about 80 acres of land and has conservation easements on 337 acres.

Of the Seven Islands plan, Bohr said, "They're doing it well and are proud of it." A forester, he said, can also be very helpful to a small landowner.

John Laban of West Bethel is a forester, as well as a member of the land trust board. He said he appreciated the group's interest in learning about a program such as Seven Islands'.

"I think it's remarkable, and it's very encouraging to me, to see an environmental organization talking to people involved in utilization," he said. "It's very gratifying."

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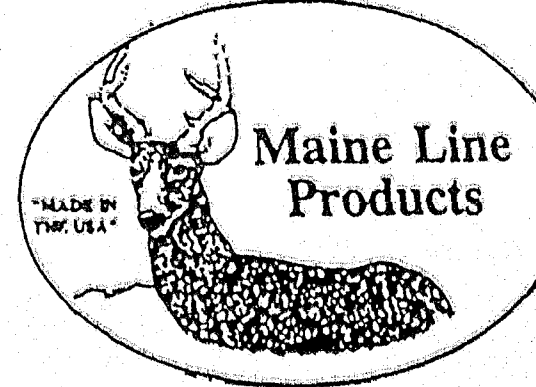
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Bethel

by Arlene Brown & Ginny Keniston

Barbara Young and her daughter, Anita Remington, recently returned from a week-long trip to Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon, and Hoover Dam. They enjoyed many shows featured at hotels in Las Vegas throughout their stay.

Nick Chapman is stationed in the Mediterranean for six months, and he would enjoy hearing from folks back home. His address is: F.R. Chapman, Nicholas, P.O. 44-88-4635, MPO 2-Division, UY.S.S. Seattle, AOE3, F.P.O., AE 09587-3014.

Dick Carter returned home Friday from Stephens Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Tuesday.

Rose Dyer is moving back to Melbourne, Fla., after spending the summer months in this area.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Tony Butters, Washington, D.C., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Oct. 8, named Keely Rose. Paternal grandmother is Muriel Butters.

Polly and Ross Cummings of South Portland visited their grandparents, Murry and Helen Cummings Friday through Sunday.

The Telstar varsity soccer team made the playoffs to be held Saturday, Oct. 25, at Carabec.

Avon Severance passed away in Bangor on Thursday, Oct. 16, following a heart attack. Avon was a game warden in the Bethel area back in the '50s. Peggy's address is 24 G Street, Birch Hill Estates, Bangor, ME 04401.

Guest preacher at the Bethel United Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 26, will be district superintendent George Abosamra of Bridgton.

Tom Davis and friend Peter Nicholson of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent several days this week visiting his mother, Amy Davis.

Nancy Fox is at home recovering from recent surgery.

The Spinning Group met last

Wednesday in Andover at the home of Marion Klückstein for a potluck luncheon and spinning.

There are 40 exchange students with four chaperones from East Germany spending two weeks at Gould Academy seeing Maine and America, testing their language skills and having a wonderful time renewing old friendships made by Gould Academy students visiting East Germany last year.

The Bethel House

Adelia "Tottie" Waterhouse has given up her apartment at the Bethel House and will now make her home with her daughter, Doris Sandell. Her address will be: Mrs. Adelia Waterhouse, P.O. Box 127, Raymond, ME 04071.

The annual World Missions Conference was celebrated the week of Oct. 13 through 19 at Bethel Alliance Church. On Sunday, the 13th, there was a missions skit and the guest speaker was Jim Welch. Goldie Welch showed slides on missions. They are from Russia.

The Rev. Brian Haggerty of Gabon, Africa, was the speaker at the Wednesday night meeting and on Oct. 16 he spoke to the men at an evening service, and Miss Lorna Farnsworth of Irian Java, Indonesia, spoke to the women.

An International Dinner was held Friday at 6 p.m. and the Rev. Haggerty was the speaker. About 40 attended the dinner.

Miss Lorna Farnsworth was the speaker at the Sunday School and at the regular church service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 19.

Lottie Record was a recent guest of her sister, Eva Lane, at the Bethel House for a few days recently.

Margaret Quinlan of Hanover, Helena Bartlett, Irene Russell and Ruth Cummings all of the Bethel House attended the Church Supper at Locke Mills last Saturday. They enjoyed a very nice meal.

Jean Palanza of Coastal Management was at the Bethel House last

Wednesday and Friday to check with residents on their income and expenses in order to figure their rent for 1998.

Barbara Gallant visited Ruth Cummings one day last week and brought her goodies.

Paul Bartlett of Locke Mills took his mother, Helena Bartlett, to Norway one day last week and then visited with her at the Bethel House.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson attended a 90th birthday party for Mrs. Gilberte Seeley in Newry last Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19.

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan

Standing atop Sparrowhawk Mountain last evening I heard Autumn. At first I thought the

sound could be small creatures shuffling around the woods, but I hushed Fred long enough to decipher the dropping of leaves and needles of every pattern and color. I have mixed emotions about fall. On one hand it is the loveliest time of the year where nature seems to be saying, "Slow down, notice me ... you live in a beautiful place and are responsible for my well being." Do the animals stop to notice the coat of many colors which Mother Nature has donned? Who among us has not played hide and seek beneath a brilliant crown of yellow and red?

Every year the trend continues with the color scheme unchanged. The master plan seems a good one for us here in West Bethel. The maple tree which I live with (near the front door) complements the shade of grass which grows beneath it. I think it remarkable how well matched the colors are in the wild. Very seldom do we see the mix of granite and foliage. It doesn't matter what season, foliage always looks good with granite.

With these feelings of wonderment there are mixed sensations of fear. Fear of the dark and cold as the fall passes into winter. There is also, for many, a fear of the crowds of

people who descend upon our little hamlet each ski season. I don't fear the people as much as I fear the lifestyles and customs that may be brought along with them. There is definitely a big difference between the visitor's need to survive and mine. How we choose to deal with the needs of thousands of people each season will profoundly affect our small yet progressive community. I don't have the answer to the problems of growth but am especially concerned and happy that citizens are discussing and meeting to try to move growth into a better direction. Better than what, you might ask. I can't imagine living in downtown North Conway with the traffic and business problems. Do we want to retain our small hamlet the way it is? What is happening to Bethel Station? Why are people so confused when they come into Bethel now? People see piles of dirt and think ... where is Bethel? There are so many signs now lining the south entrance to Bethel that the scenic view is spoiled and people ask, "Where is Bethel?"

There is bound to be confusion and fear around the issues of growth, and I hear my friends and visitors express their fear for our villages. I hope we don't make the same mistakes as others.

Nancy Martens and Nancy Bilodeau, both of Sparrowhawk Mountain, invited some old friends up to visit for the long holiday weekend and what has become a traditional reunion named "Pine Maiden Weekend." Susan Katchpole of Norwood, Mass., Carol Mather of Westwood, Mass., Jean Ellis and Cheryl Farrington of Plymouth, Mass., arrived for the get-together.

Susan, Carol, Nancy and Nancy hiked both days. Saturday, they hiked the backside of Sparrowhawk Mountain and on Sunday Cheryl and Jean joined in for a hike up to the old mine. The weather could not have been better. Everyone wished they could have seen a deer, but the foliage was well worth the walk.

Sunday night, Jean and Cheryl prepared a boneless stuffed pork roast, homemade applesauce, acorn squash and for dessert Carol and Sue made apple cobbler (the recipe was from the Fanny Farmer cookbook). What a wonderful weekend. Nancy and Nancy really hope for

another reunion of these friends and hopefully other friends at some point during the winter months.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Polly Smith went with Roger and Louise Twitchell to Senior Citizens on Oct. 8. The meeting was at Pleasant Valley Grange in West Bethel where they were served a harvest dinner.

Richard and Pat Kimball visited Mr. and Mrs. Markwell in Standstead, Quebec, on Oct. 11. They enjoyed the trip with all the fall colors.

Arlene Harrington hasn't seen the wild turkey flocks for several days now (Oct. 19).

Dori Hallman and children, Heather and Whitney, of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on Oct. 17 and 18.

Peggy Coolidge is still at CMMC. She is improving slowly. She can speak some and move everything around.

How can Concerned Neighbors Against the Pipeline get the support of people in Bethel and East Bethel? If FERC allows PNGTS a 50-foot right of way, there isn't much any of us can do about a second pipeline going in. If 50 feet is allowed, that is a lot of land all of us will lose. Does East Bethel want to be Rumford's "Industrial Corridor"? This one 12-inch pipe is to supply the Mead Paper in Rumford, the I.P. mill in Jay and a gas-fired electrical power plant in Rumford. Will this one pipeline carry enough gas for these three gas-hungry plants? If PNGTS gets this 50-foot right of way, they can put another pipeline into this right of way and we, the people of East Bethel, will not be able to do a thing about it.

I realize that some people in East Bethel work at Mead, but that is only one-third of their time. The other two-thirds of their time is spent at home here or elsewhere other than at the paper mill.

Andover



by Karen McKay

The Country Fair craft and bake sale will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church CEB. Nonprofit vendors interested in reserving a table are invited to

contact Sharon Hutchins at 392-4351.

Teen's Night at the Public Library will be held on Thursday, Oct. 30, beginning at 6:15 p.m. This month's viewing is of the movie "Shiloh" adapted from the Newberry Award Winning Book.

The First Congregational Church will be participating in "Operation Christmas Child 1997" sponsored by the Samaritan's Purse. This organization distributes over one million gift-filled shoe boxes to children in 36 countries around the world. Monies this church donates will be used to help deter the organization's delivery costs. Contributions should be forwarded to: First Congregational Church, PO Box 249, Andover, ME 04216. Please make checks payable to The Samaritan's Purse; funds will be collected until Nov. 1.

Look for the Andover Historical Society's table at the Country Fair at the CEB this Saturday. They will be selling their coverlets, calendars, mugs, stationery and other items.

Several weeks ago the students and teachers at AES welcomed Jeanne Simms as the new school secretary. Jeanne and her husband Jim live on Route 5 where they raise Morgan horses. Good luck in your new career.

Get well wishes to Miss Florence Hall, a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Also to Harold Falkenham, who was hospitalized at Maine Medical. Get well wishes to Kevin Merrill.

All should be concerned that a rabid fox attacked a dog here in town. The fox's carcass was located, a day later and confirmed rabid. Unfortunately, the ugly cycle will continue in our woods as the fox's body had been fed upon by other animals. The dog is doing okay and will be quarantined for 45 days. Keep your distance from any unfamiliar animals, report those acting unusual to the local animal control officer or Game Warden.

Other news from the wilder side includes the local Game Tagging Station count. Twenty-seven moose were registered during the week-long hunt, only two of those were cows. To date 41 bear have been tagged in Andover. No deer have been brought in by bow hunters yet. Bird season is in full swing. Keep the orange on.

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"For All have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23). "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). "The Lord is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9).

3. Accept God's Word that the shed blood of Jesus is God's only provision for man to get rid of sin.

"...the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin" (1 John 1:7). "But God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).

4. Accept God's Word that Jesus Christ is our only contact with God.

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me" (John 14:6). "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Tim. 2:5).

5. Receive Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord by your personal invitation.

"But as many as received Him, to them gave He the power to become the sons of God" (John 1:12). "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to Him..." (Christ speaking in Revelation 3:20).

Do you feel a tug at your heart right now? This is how He knocks. Jesus wants in! Will you receive Christ right now? Open the door! Pray now in your own words. God knows your heart. Pray something like this:

"Lord Jesus, I truly repent of my sins. I turn my back on them right now and look to You! I ask You to forgive me. I open the door of my heart and receive You as My Saviour and My Lord. Take control of my life, keep me from evil and make me the kind of person You want me to be!"

This is the point where you take your step of faith in God's Word. Thank Him for coming in whether you feel saved or not! Like this: "Thank You, Lord, for coming into my heart and for hearing my prayer as You promised." Your life will start to change from this moment.

Assurance

Did you ask Christ into your heart? Were you sincere? Then, where is He right now? Christ said He would come in! He is not a liar.

When Christ comes into your heart, you are born again. "He that hath the Son hath life (right now); and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." "These things have I written unto you that believeth on the Son of God: that ye may know that ye have eternal life" (1 John 5:12, 13).

Remember, even though you may sense the presence of God right now, you may not tomorrow! You are not saved because you "feel saved." Your faith must stand on God's word, not on feelings.

Fred Werner c/o Bethel Alliance Church
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North Newry



by
Gil Seely

Karlene Bachelder and Sylvia Gray, plus friends and neighbors hosted a surprise 90th

Birthday Party for Gil Seely at the Newry Grange Hall Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19. Gil was very surprised and pleased to see everyone. Attending were: Kathy and Rodney Hanscom, Beth Bean, Roberta Hunt, Patty Greig, Peter and Nancy Anderson from Bethel; Michelle and Nikolaus Josephson from Cumberland; Julia Goodwin, Wilma Stewart, Hilma Caldwell from Unity; Ruth Kittredge from Hanover; Jean Swasey from Andover; Myrna Munro and Anj Rahkonen from Upton; Peter Morton from Scarborough; Jack, Garrett and Noah Morton, John and Nancy Wight, Dick and Betsy Clark, Bea Lowell, Nancy Thew, Doris Parent, Sylvia Harrington, Polly Mahoney, Kevin Slater, Ras and Karlene Bachelder, Don and Sylvia Gray, Retta Berry, Sue Wight, Susan Bowie, Sylvia Wight, Jay Hanscom, Wendy Hanscom, Kelsie Hanscom, Robin Fraser, Naomi Fraser and Bonnie Learned from Newry.

Call to Worship was held at the Newry Community Church Sunday, Oct. 12, at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The Message of the Day was "Patience" from Psalm 40:3: "I waited patiently for the Lord... He has put a new song in my mouth. Not so in haste, my heart! Have faith in God, and wait; Altho He seems to linger long, He never comes too late."

The Newry Mothers Club met Monday night, Oct. 13, at the Town Building with five members: Karlene Bachelder, Olive Anderson, Eleanor Davis, Nancy Wight and Gil Seely. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Gil. Secretary-treasurer Olive Anderson read the notes of the last meeting and took new ones during the evening and also brought the finances up to date, reported on sending cards to shut-ins, etc. Greetings to Gil on her birthday. The Mystery Prize was won by Gil. Nancy mentioned that quite a few young people will be helping on the planned Public Supper on Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall. It will be baked beans and American chop suey menu with other goodies. A special meeting

will be held Oct. 30, at 7:30 p.m. for final plans, etc., at the Town Building. The next monthly meeting will be Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m., same place. Coffee and doughnuts were enjoyed and a quiz game played.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seely, Bea Lowell, Eleanor Davis, and Doris Parent were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week to do some bowling for fun. On the overall scores, Betsy was high on the singles and triples. Of the "Righties" Bea was high on the singles and the triples. Betsy had one strike and two spares, Karlene and Bea each had two spares, Gil, Doris and Eleanor each had one spare. All went to Teena's for lunch and did some shopping afterward.

Ras and Karlene Bachelder and yours truly took to the road Thursday, the 16th, and landed in Unity to pick up Karlene's mother, Julia Goodwin and take her back with us to North Newry for a week. By the time you read this, she will be back home. But will tell you how she spent her time while here.

Happy Birthday to Joshua Morton on his 19th. I remember when he was a baby he played the part of little Jesus in the "Creche" at Christmas time in Bethel. The name Joshua from Hebrew means "Whom help or salvation is Jehovah a Savior." Turn the page, Joshua, and start a new future with happiness and success. Happy Birthday from your friends, etc.

Happy Birthday to Dani Littlehale on Oct. 16. She celebrated at a family party at her home.

Bryant Pond



by

Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday,

Oct. 13, for a regular meeting. Thirteen members were present. The charter was draped for past National President Dorothy Calantouno. Business was discussed, calls were reported as 47. It was voted to raise dues to \$1 more starting in 1998. There will be a silent auction at the November meeting. Michele Cary and Helvi Cary are on refreshment committee at the November meeting. Candy was brought in for veteran Halloween bags. Michele Cary showed the things she has for a fundraiser for the department. A thank you

note was read from Togus for comfort items sent to them. Refreshments were served by Edith Hathaway and Harriet Estes.

The Woodstock Extension met on Wed., Oct. 5, with 11 members present. Items were made for the Holiday Open House at Dixfield on Nov. 1.

Michael Hathaway spent the weekend with his mother, Barbara Hathaway, and spoke at the Historical Society on Saturday evening.

Maggie and Joseph Hoyt visited their dad, James, and grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt, over the long weekend. Also visiting were Marybeth Hoover and Shaun Crockett.

Keith Stevens called on his great-grandmother, Beatrice Farnum, on Tuesday. Jenny Stevens and Leatrice Chase called on Sunday.

At the October meeting of the Historical Society, Michael Hathaway gave a very interesting presentation on the Bryant Pond Telephone Company, which was such an important part of local history. President Barbara Hathaway announced committee appointments. Donations came from Elsie Bennett and Mansfield Packard. A beautiful old clock originally from the railroad station was given from the estate of James Knights. Clyde Knights brought it in. Much thanks.

Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV TV is 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday and 7 p.m. on Thursday.

President Barbara Hathaway of the Historical Society has announced the committee for the coming year as follows: Building Committee: Leon Conant, Paul Billings, Maurice Lescault and Ken Hoyt; Finance: Cecile Lescault, Helvi Cary and Annie Crockett; Program: Robert Billings, Mary Billings and Ruth Cox; Research: Kathleen Bean, Olive Risko and Earle Noyes; Refreshments: Annella Burnham. These groups work very hard for the society during the year. Much thanks for the donated books on art and classical music to the society museum.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

What a gorgeous fall this has turned out to be. When the trees seemed to turn color all at once I

thought perhaps it would be a short color season, but it has not turned out to be. Unfortunately for me the season was marred somewhat by

losing our lovely sheltie, Caset. I only had him a year and a half but in that time he convinced us that he was an exceptional dog. I don't know if that is indicative of his breed or if it was the result of good training but he had impeccable manners in the house and was very loving and loyal. He leaves a very big hole in our lives.

Jim Ryan took Vera and I on a tour of the Cross place to show us what they were doing to it. The outside is nearly finished. The furnace is in and the back foundation replaced which really improves the looks of the place. Inside they are transforming rooms -- the former living room is going to be a bedroom and vice versa. Anyhow, next year they plan to have a celebration when it is done. It will be interesting to see how it turns out.

I was in Rumford the other day to get me an updated driver's license. Computers are supposed to make our lives easier. I didn't believe it when it was told to me and nothing has happened to prove me wrong as of this point. When I married John I went around and informed those that needed to know of my new name and that was that. The only time I had people using my old name were former classmates

and friends. Now with everything in computers they refuse to spew out things in my new name. And when I say Larson, the person waiting on me says there's no one listed by that name. Do I have any identification, only my ID is still in the name of Mills. Great. So hence the new driver's license. Now my ID is correct but the computers still refuse to believe it. It has been three months now and when I called the doctor I was still listed in the computer's mind as Mills. I kept the initial "M" in hopes that would simplify things but it hasn't much. The other day I got a letter addressed to Lorraine Larson, c/o John Mills. Knowing John's sense of humor he would get a big kick out of this.

Anne Fitzmorris and I were in Norway the other day doing shopping and having lunch at a local restaurant.

Marcia Smith, my daughter, is working at Burrelles in Presque Isle. After four years of college she was glad to see it finally paying off. Of course her work is mainly with computers. Where else.

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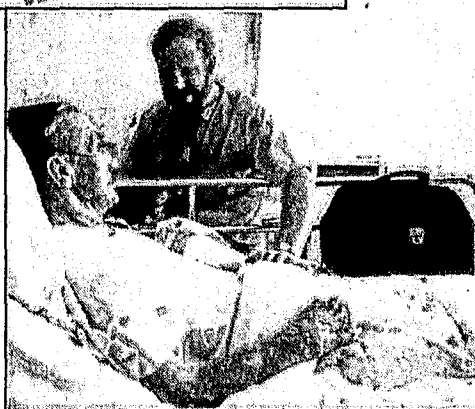
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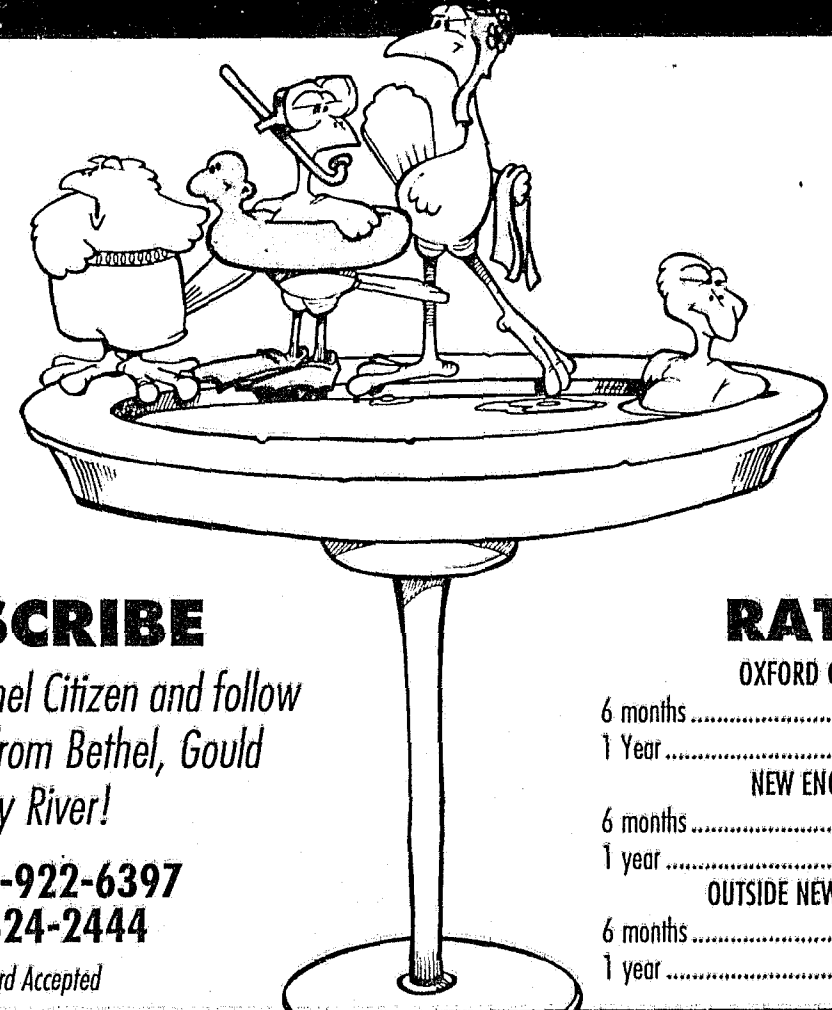
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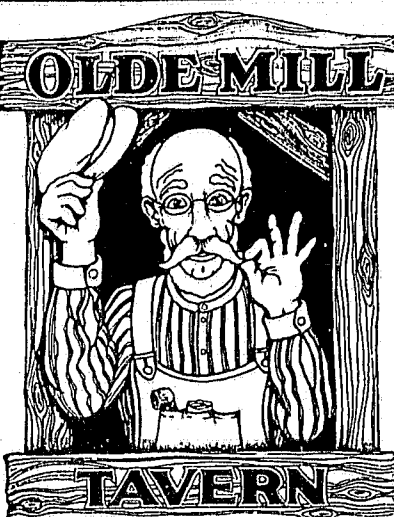
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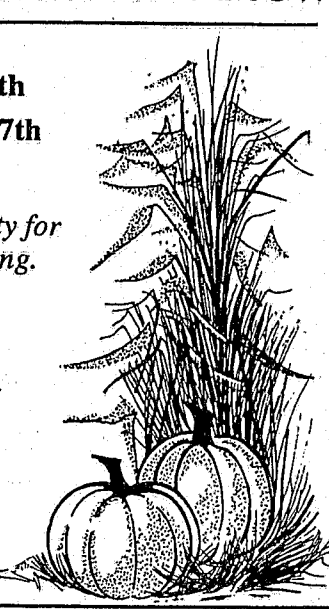
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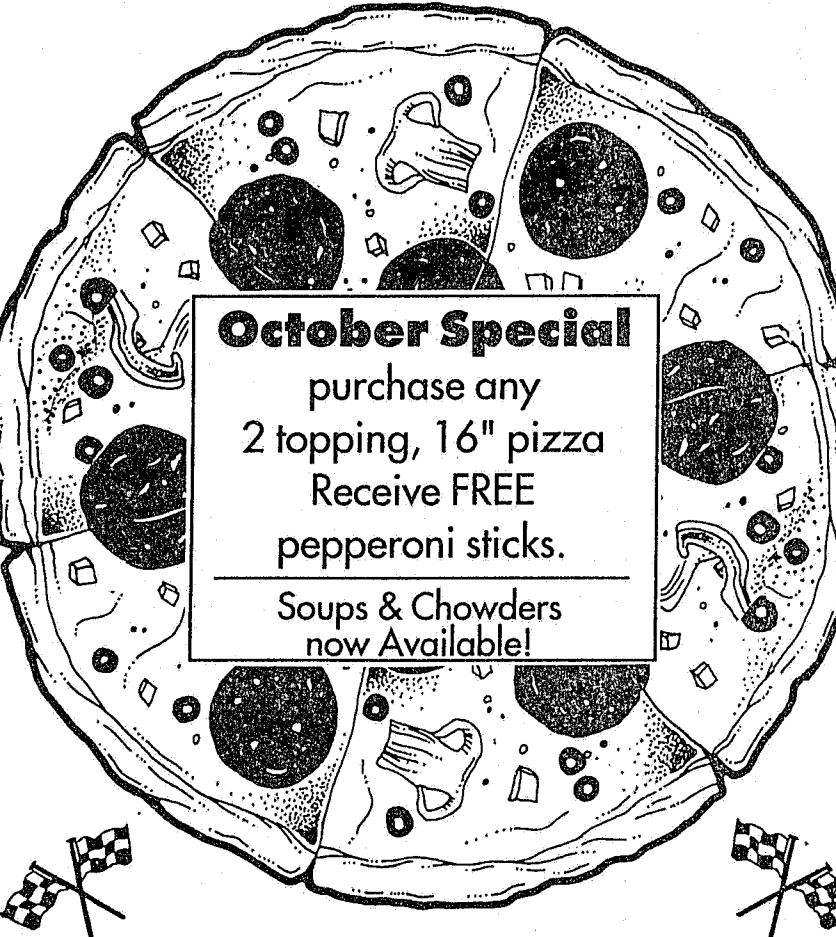
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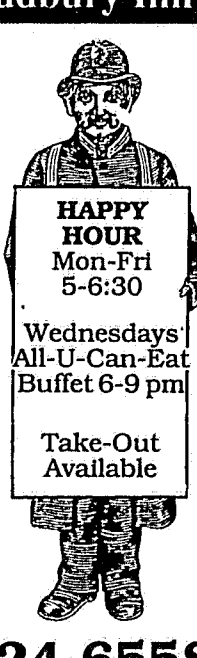
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by
Colista Morgan
It doesn't seem possible that October is half gone. The great sunrise over the hills giving the morning a fond caress. It has been a glorious month in beauty and in weather.

The morning haze of this month has been whiter than that of summer. It was in the morning air exhaled from the earth and from the waters. The air was cool, clear and quiet, not yet charged with the cruelty of the months to come. October's days were days of immeasurable distances. I thought of the horizon as being pushed back. I have seen it from so many places this week. It has been a tingling, magical charm on the waters, the hills and fields, as I look from my own windows. Then again from the farm fields and pasture and from the woodlands.

Ann took her mother and me over many roads and by many ponds last Sunday. The scenery was a world of magic and color but never more beautiful than from my yard, just different.

I have seen two flocks of wild geese; warning us that it is most time to bid October farewell for another year.

"Wild geese, wild geese, where do you go?/Is yours always an endless quest/Through boundless solitude on high?/Is yours the heart

that knows no rest?"

So I do say good-by October, to me my happiest month of memories.

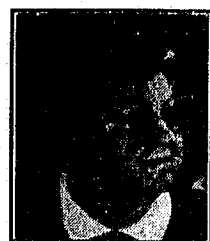
My lawns now wear a carpet of many colors of the nation's wreath. I presume it will stay until the snow melts in the spring.

There are new residents in the Hayes' homestead.

I enjoyed the pictures of Milton's journey to Alaska which he showed at West Paris, Sunday evening.

The Holts were in Boston on Wednesday. Robert, David and Fay had appointments with their eye doctor.

West Paris



by
Miriam Inman

The church and community potluck supper that was held last Sunday evening at Goodwill Hall

of the Universalist Church was very well attended. The Alaska program after supper was well presented by Milt and Eleanor Inman, Joe and Peg Perham and Sayward and Cynthia Lamb. It was a very nice evening.

I'm sorry that the news I sent in to be in last week's paper wasn't in, as I wanted to jog the readers' memory about the sale of furniture, clothing, books, odds and ends which will be held tomorrow and Saturday at the Universalist Church.

On Monday, Oct. 27, Forward Fel-

ONE GENERATION WATCHES OVER ANOTHER
The largest crowd ever -- an estimated 1,000 people -- attended the eighth annual Grandparents' Day at Crescent Park Elementary School in Bethel Friday. Here, kindergartener Tommy Conroy's grandparents, Eva and Rupert Conroy, look on as some of his classmates color. From left are: Sawyer Barter, Christina Morin and Cheyanne Day. The children's teacher is Barb Sabin.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Well, today while in Oxford, we met some friends we haven't seen for a long time. Anita Moulton, who used to live in East Stoneham during our school days, and Lori

Gardner and Shirley LaFrance. It's always nice to keep in touch with old friends.

Today is just like a warm summer day but watch out for next month.

We didn't get to go to camp this past weekend as planned as the dog "Asta" was sick. Our kids and animals come first. Anyway, she is better now but we three must stick to our diet to keep healthy.

Wednesday evening, Oct. 15,

Carolyn Heino and I attended the Boy Scout Troop 155 Honor Program which was held at the Center Lovell Church. Scout master Dale Nelson presented the awards to the boys and merit badges that they have earned during this past year. It was a very nice program, and the boys did a great job in presenting their part in it. After the meeting and program refreshments of cof-

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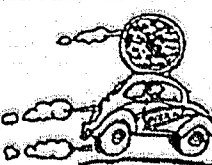
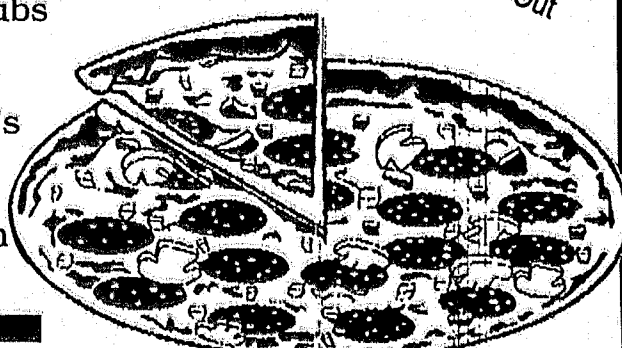
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fee, cold drinks, brownies, cookies and fruit were served.

It was noted that they will be scouting for food Nov. 1 through Nov. 8 and what is collected will stay in the local area.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends of Marjorie Rugg Farnsworth who passed away this past week. She was a hard worker, loving wife and mother and good friend to many and will be greatly missed.

Dick and Marilyn Jones, who used to live in East Stoneham, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Maybury in Boston, Mass.

Gertrude Hammond and Minnie White called on Olive Stearns in Poland recently. Iva Fox and Linda Allen also called on her a while ago. Olive used to live in Stoneham when we were both much younger. I believe that Olive will be going to Massachusetts to spend the winter with her daughter soon.

The leaves are falling fast now and you know what will be falling before long, don't you.

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball

As I look out my back window early this morning what a fascinating sight, everything just

sparkled with a coating of heavy white frost. No wonder the thermometer read 26 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams of Hanover and son Derek visited with me last Friday afternoon after meeting Derek at Logan Airport where he had landed after an overnight flight from California to visit family and friends this week.

Saturday afternoon with Norma we went up to the Craft Fair at Sunday River Ski Resort. I had a most enjoyable visit with Mrs. Sandra Caton who was one of the exhibitors, showing her handcrafted driftwood Santa's and other handmade crafts. She is the wife of the Rev. Tom Caton a former pastor of our church in Bethel.

The Adams of Hanover entertained for dinner Sunday, Erin Adams and Daryl Gurney of Falmouth, Mrs. Andrea Gurney of Mexico and myself for a clam and lobster feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Turner from Otisfield and her daughter Sarah Bean of South Paris were callers here Saturday afternoon after enjoying a bike-hike to Crocker Pond.

Some cottage owners have cleaned up camp for the season and others have stayed over to view the gorgeous foliage this season.

One thing you can learn by watching the clock is that it passes time by keeping the hands busy.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

The cemeteries are looking real good around the area. Richard Wing visited the one in Bryant

Pond, by Lake Christopher, and said that one looked very nice. They were mowed and neat looking. Jeff Campbell does a good job.

John Cox had two young limousine steers die this past week. It is still a puzzle what made the two die at the same time. They were shown at the Fryeburg Fair and were very nice looking animals. We're sorry to hear about this.

Tommy Poland is going into the hospital for surgery this Friday. She will be at Stephens Memorial Hospital for a few days. We wish her well and a speedy recovery.

Lennie Dillingham had surgery the first part of this week. He will need some after-care but hopefully will be OK. Good luck, Lennie.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society reports that at the October meeting Michael Hathaway spoke on the Bryant Pond Telephone Company. His talk was very informative. A fine old clock originally in the railroad station was donated from James Knights' estate. President Barbara Hathaway announced the committees for the year.

The Historical Society museum

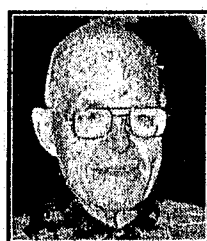
has remarkable exhibits. They make it truly outstanding among local museums in our area.

Many people were out looking at the leaves this past week. You could tell by the traffic going by which was more than usual.

Lots of winter birds are showing up at our feeder. Some of them never left. We've had nuthatches, chickadees and bluejays all summer. Probably didn't want to make the trip wherever they go in the summer.

Quote of the week: I've learned that when you have a problem operating your VCR, call in a five-year-old to help."

High Street



West Paris by Russell Yates

Howdy friends, this is a cloudy and foggy Tuesday morning but I feel sure that it will be nicer later

in the day. Peggy and I have just taken our morning walk so now I'll get on with the news.

We joined other West Paris Grange members at Fryeburg Fair grounds on Monday to help take down the exhibits that we had put up at the fair. We were real happy with the results, as the men's vegetable exhibit won first prize and the ladies ended up with third prize on their exhibit of fancy works.

When back in Norway, I went to the hospital for a blood test before coming home.

Monday evening, we attended Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond. It was warm when the meeting

started, but the furnace refused to work, and it was getting pretty cool by the time the meeting ended.

Tuesday evening, we left quite early, as we had to help prepare for supper at the Franklin Grange Hall, as Pomona Grange was scheduled to meet there. The furnace had been worked on and kept us almost too warm. Conferral of the Pomona degree took place at this meeting and the state Grange secretary, Pat Libby, and her husband Gerald were present, as she had been chosen to inspect our Pomona.

I changed places with our new master, Gordon Abbott, and he filled the office of overseer instead of master. Peggy filled the office of Pomona.

Peggy had an appointment in South Paris Wednesday morning and she did some errands while she was in town. One thing she did was to get two rolls of roofing with nails at Paris Farmers Union. She returned home and after we had our dinner we tackled the job of covering the roof of one of the out buildings here as it is has been leaking badly. The two rolls of roofing, plus some that I had left from another roof, completely covered the roof. We were both rather tired and lame, when the job was done, but it sure did look good to have a tight roof again.

The officers of the Woodstock High School Alumni Association met at Alice Hoyt's home in Bryant Pond Thursday evening, to make plans for the dinner that we will be serving the Senior Citizens in November at Franklin Grange Hall. We had a good meeting and final plans were made for the dinner to be served.

Friday was our day for stocking up on groceries at Shop 'n Save,

plus taking care of many errands while in town. After getting home, Peggy discovered that the kitchen sink faucets were leaking, so we had to have a plumber come to take care of the problem. We were fortunate in getting it taken care of the same day, instead of having to wait.

Saturday forenoon, we attended the memorial services for Walter Bragg, at the First Baptist Church on Paris Hill. Walter was a member of West Paris Grange and several Grange members attended in a body. Walter was a very friendly Granger and the celebration of his life brought back many fond memories. After the services ended, we all enjoyed a nice lunch in the church dining hall. The weather was beautiful and mild, which helped to complete this celebration. We wish to extend our sympathy to his good wife, Betty, and to other family members.

Sister Peggy and Doc Merrill, from South Paris, attended the dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall Saturday evening, where they had a very good time.

Recent callers at the Lovejoy home have been Neil Mills from West Paris, Marsha Baxter from Oxford, also Jackie Stevens from West Paris. Susan Brown was also a caller there one day last week. Mary Lovejoy was one of the West Paris Grange members that attended the memorial services for Walter Bragg.

On Tuesday, Oct. 28, there will be a benefit supper and dance at the Locke Mills Legion Hall to benefit Lucille Robbins, who was in the automobile accident with Richard Felt several weeks ago. Lucille is slowly gaining at home, but is improving daily. The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, will be working with Franklin Grange members to make this supper and dance possible. Your help will be greatly appreciated at this time as the hospital and nursing home stays are expensive. Supper will start at 5 p.m.

Yes, Vera, I apologize for previous mistakes. The Auxiliary certainly should have been given credit for help with the supper for Richard Felt.

Remember the Craft, White Elephant and Food Sale to be held at West Paris Grange on Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Many tables have already been reserved, but there is still some table space available. To reserve a table, call Peggy Blake at 674-3872 or Mary Lovejoy at 674-2147. Tables are \$3.

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Another issue of the society's quarterly, "The Bethel Courier," will be going to the printer soon. It will feature a lead article on the history of Bethel's Main Street by Rosalind Chapman and is an enlarged and updated version of an article that appeared in the "Courier" in 1978. Anyone wishing a complimentary copy should call the society office at 824-2908 or 1-800-824-2910 or e-mail (history@bdc.bethel.me.us).

A new book of essays, "Northeastern Indian Lives 1632-1816" edited by Robert S. Grumet and published by the University of Massachusetts Press is now available in the museum store at the Dr. Moses Mason House. The book's last essay, titled "Walking the Medicine Line: Molly Ockett, a Pig-wacket Doctor" by Bunney McBride and Harold E.L. Prins, contains the latest scholarship on this well-known western Maine Indian. There are several references in the bibliography to Cathy Newell's booklet on Molly Ockett, published by the society in 1981, as well as other citations of the society's collection. Dr. Prins, currently a professor of anthropology at Kansas State University, was the Bethel Historical Society's featured speaker at the August 1989 monthly meeting.

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

Welcome to our newest members: The Brendan Inn, Kennebunk, Avian Monti, owner; l'Auberge Country Inn & Fine Dining, Bethel, Irene Kohlmeier, owner and Kate Bodka, innkeeper; Great Grizzly Bar & Steakhouse, Newry, Roger and Patrice Beaudoin, owners.

Many thanks to Stuart and Ellen Crocker of the Crocker Pond House B&B for hosting this month's Business After Hours and to those members attending. It was a pleasure to be able to tour this beautiful and unique facility.

Members and friends are reminded of the upcoming General Membership Meeting on Monday, Nov. 3, at the Sudbury Inn. The reception/social will start at 6 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m. Please come to vote in the 1998 slate of board members, to recognize and thank outgoing board members, to interact with your fellow members and to receive reports from the committee chairs.

Congratulations to members Gary and Carol Brearley of the Briar Lea Inn & Restaurant on the successful expansion of their restaurant services to include dinner. Best of luck to them. Congratulations are also in order for the birth of Isabella, a healthy baby daughter, to members Tom DeLuca and Vicky Fimiani of Western Maine Internal Medicine and the Moses Bartlett House in Hanover.

The 1998 annual chamber brochure has gone to the printers. We hope to receive 30,000 copies by the second week in November. The Winter Bethel Area Map & Guide is in the process of being designed by the Maine Press. Fifteen thousand copies of this will also be ready by the middle of November. Many thanks to all our chamber businesses who advertised in these pieces. It is our hope that their investment will return great dividends to them.

The chamber will attend the Boston Ski Show from Nov. 13 through Nov. 16 to represent its members. Anyone wishing to send their individual brochures are welcome to do so for a small fee. Please contact the chamber about this.

The Country Christmas in Bethel brochures are out. Many thanks to the 39 businesses that helped to make it happen and to the Maine Press for doing a beautiful job on the design.

OXFORD COUNTY GOP

Jim Fairfield of West Gardiner, who works for Central Maine Power Company, was the featured speaker at the October monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee, which followed a delicious turkey dinner served by the United Methodist Church in Rumford.

Fairfield, who holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Maine, stated that on March 1, 2000, the world of electricity in Maine would change with deregulation. A number of companies will be vying for customers prior to that date, just as in the case with telephone service.

Oxford County chair Jolene Lovejoy of Rumford discussed a

possible fundraiser with Androscoggin County next month. State committeewoman Becky Kendall of Bethel volunteered to coordinate the event if all the details can be worked out.

District 67 Legislative candidate Betty Barrett of Mexico was introduced. Her lifelong contributions to the Mexico area were highlighted. Volunteers were urged to help her in the November special election. The committee voted to make a contribution to her campaign.

Lovejoy introduced state Reps. Robert Cameron (R-Rumford) and Tom Winsor (R-Norway), state Sen. Norman K. Ferguson (R-Hanover), and Sheriff Lloyd "Skip" Herrick.



GIRLS STATE-Assistant Girls State Director Carolene Caldwell, left, looks on as Martha Grover of Bethel, Michelle McInnis of Bryant Pond and Hanna Seames of Locke Mills tell members of the Mundt-Allen Post and Auxiliary about their Girls State experience.

From the

Mundt-Allen Post

Members of American Legion Mundt Allen Post 81 and Post 81 ladies' Auxiliary met Oct. 14 to honor this year's delegates to the Maine American Legion Boys and Girls State program. This year's delegates to Girls State were Kate Nickerson and Martha Grover; to Boys State were Tim Nickerson, Jerry Greenwell and Jayson Hebert.

The evening's program began at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner for the honored guests and their parents at the Legion Hall. Following the meal, Post Auxiliary president Ramona Grover presided over a solemn memorial ceremony honoring Post 81 and Auxiliary members who passed away over the past two years. Over the sound of the song, "You'll Never Walk Alone," Ramona slowly repeated the name of each departed member while the Unit chaplain Pauline Weiden, placed a carnation into a clear glass vase, commemorating the loss of each of the 12 individuals remembered.

After the memorial ceremony, Ramona introduced the Girls State delegates and invited them to tell about their experiences at Husson College. They were followed by the boys, who went to Maine Maritime Academy. Both groups explained how they were forced to make new friends, join mock political parties, campaign for office, and then, if elected, to perform their duty as the public official they had become. All agreed the experience gave them valuable insight into political processes at the local, county, and state levels. The five students were unanimous in their praise for the program and encouraged all eligible students to seek the opportunity to attend next year's Boys or Girls State.

This evening concluded after the students' presentations, with separate general membership meetings of Post 81 and Post 81 Auxiliary members.

From the

Jackson-Silver Aux.

The annual banquet for honoring the high school seniors who attended Boys State and Girls State last June was held on Thursday, Oct. 26. Introduced and seated at the head table were Matt Koskela and Jason Mullen, the Boys State delegates, and Michelle McInnis, Hanna Seames and Martha Grover of Girls State. Martha, a member of Jackson-Silver Auxiliary, was sponsored by the Mundt-Allen Unit of Bethel, but attended this banquet and helped her friends in giving a report of their experiences. Danielle Littlehale was also a delegate but was unable to attend, though she sent a written report describing her involvement. The boys held their session at the Maine Maritime Academy in Castine, while the girls were at Husson College in Bangor. They were each assigned to different towns in one of two counties, and to different political parties. They described participating in town meetings, campaigns, running for offices and even being a lawyer for mock court trials. It was not all work. They took part in sports and admired the talents of their counterparts from other parts of the state as they participated in the nightly talent shows.

Also seated at the head table were the director of Girls State, Nora Thoms, and her assistant, Carolene Caldwell, both of New Sharon. Both spoke of their enthusiasm for the program, and Ms. Thoms especially spoke about the selection process for deciding which girls go to Girls State. They said that our young people gave some of the best reports they had heard as they attended these banquets throughout the state.

Department Commander William Powers was a guest of the Post and spoke briefly and described a bill which once was introduced by a Boys State legislature which would have made it a law that the boys be allowed to dig a tunnel from their location to that of the Girls State. It failed.

In the meeting which followed the banquet the Auxiliary voted a donation to Opportunity Farm for Boys and planned for several upcoming events. The Auxiliary will serve a lunch to the Bethel Senior Citizens at noon on Nov. 12. On Nov. 15 they will serve the usual boiled dinner to the Oxford County Retired Teachers, and they will cook turkeys, stuffing and gravy for the annual Thanksgiving dinner which the National Honor Society members at Telstar serve to area Senior Citizens on Nov. 16. On Dec. 4, lunch will be served to the Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens.

Veterans Day will be observed with the Post on Nov. 11 at which time the Veterans Memorial in Greenwood will be dedicated. The Auxiliary will furnish coffee and doughnuts following the ceremonies.

The Unit will begin taking orders for the light bulbs on the Christmas trees. For \$2 one can have a bulb lit in honor of, or memory of, a veteran, or a member of their family. Evanna Davis is in charge of this program, but any member will be glad to accept a request if asked. The trees will be lit on Dec. 4, but bulbs may be purchased from now through the month of December.

Members of the Junior Auxiliary will meet on Oct. 25 at 10 a.m. The next meeting of the Post and Unit will be at 7 p.m. on Nov. 6 at which time a short music program, under the direction of Mary Lyon, will be presented before the regular meetings.

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Community Calendar

Activities

Tuesdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m.--Beginning Clogging at the Newry Grange Hall. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Call Nancy (824-2115) for information -- or just come.

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. The fee is \$3 per hour on a first-come, first-served basis. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., Guided Garden Walk at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris, weather permitting. No fee, donations welcomed.

Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.--Ballroom Dance Classes (waltz, tango, fox trot, jitterbug, etc., alone or with partner) at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Donation: \$25 (tax deductible). For information/registration, call Nancy Willard at 665-2788.

Friday, Oct. 24, 6:30-9:30 p.m.--Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale at Gould Academy Field House. New and used equipment for alpine and cross-country skiing and other winter sports. Proceeds support youth development nordic ski programs and other community service projects.

Flu shot clinic at West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$8 per shot or free to senior citizens upon presentation of Medicare card.

4-H Take-A-Chance Auction, 5 to 9 p.m. at University of Maine Cooperative Extension, 9 Olson Road, South Paris. Handmade items, gift certificates, new items and items suitable for gift giving. Actual auction will begin at 7 p.m. with host/auctioneer Joe Perham. Chances are 10 for \$2.50 with some items \$1 per chance. For more information, call Susan Jennings at 1-800-287-1482 or 743-6329.

Saturday, Oct. 25, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.--Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale at Gould Academy Field House.

Rabies clinic at West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street, 3 to 5 p.m. Cost is \$8 per animal.

Craft Fair at the Maine Veteran's Home, High Street, South Paris, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For table rental call June at 743-8595.

Fifth annual Craft Fair at Rumford Elementary School, Lincoln Avenue, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mahosuc Arts Council presentation of Randy James Dance Works, 7 p.m. at Telstar High School. Tickets: \$6 for adults, \$4 for students. Call 824-3575 for more information.

Country Fair craft and bake sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at First Congregational Church CEEB, Andover.

Sunday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m.--Channel IV will interview Community Conference '97 chairs live.

Monday, Oct. 27, 7 to 9 p.m.--Notified "call backs" for "Wonderful Town" cast.

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 5:30 p.m.--Benefit supper and dance to benefit Lucille Robbins at American Legion Hall on Gore Road, Locke Mills, sponsored by Franklin Grange 124 of Bryant Pond. Cost: \$6 for adults, \$2.50 for under 12.

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 6 to 7 p.m.--UNICEF door-to-door collection by West Parish Congregational Church Youth Fellowship, who will be identified by their marked UNICEF boxes. All money will go directly to UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund.

Saturday, Nov. 1, 5-8:30 a.m.--West Paris Historical Society's annual Hunters and Family Breakfast at the Society building on Main Street. Adults \$4, under 12 \$2.

Annual Fall Craft and Food Sale at First Universalist Church, Main Street, West Paris, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Math is Everywhere," a two-hour workshop for children 4-7 years old and their parents, hosted by Maine Public Television and West Bethel Headstart, will be held at Crescent Park School cafeteria from 10 to 12 a.m. Refreshments at 9:30 a.m. For more information or to register, call Maryvonne Wheeler at 836-3700.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel-Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May), Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., first and third Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through November. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

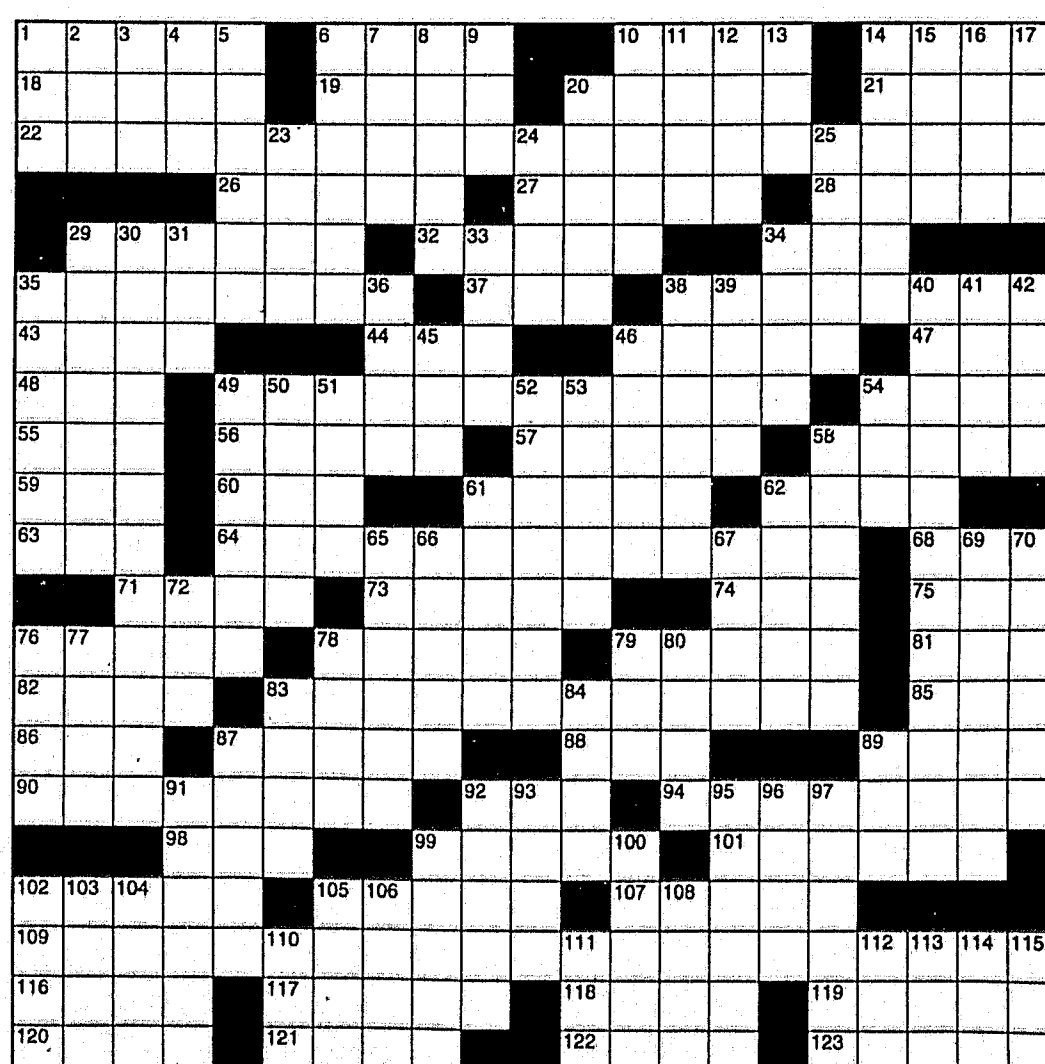
Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.-12 noon in Bethel Family Health Center parking lot. Locally-grown produce and locally-produced goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Super Crossword

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| 1 Street talk | 49 Debussy | 86 Hightailed it | 5 Cavern | 38 Mountain lion | 80 Siren |
| 6 Sailed through | 63 Bakery tune? | 87 Transvaal residents | 6 Stang or Schwarzenegger | 39 Chlumsky of "My Girl" | 83 Peau de -- |
| 10 Rosebud, (sort of) | 55 -- way | 88 Morticia, to Pugsley | 7 Roman statesman | 40 Bakery comedian? | 84 -- the Mood for Love |
| 14 "Little Things Mean --" | 56 "The Glass Menagerie" | 89 Bard's river | 8 Split and splice? | 41 Similar country | 87 Sparsely settled |
| 18 Goalish gambler | 57 --3 fatty acid | 90 Veto a veto role | 9 Dict. entry | 42 Figure of interest? | 89 From -- Z |
| 19 Breathing noise | 58 Frankie or Cleo | 92 "Love Story" composer | 10 Less loopy | 45 Singer Zadora | 91 Beal |
| 20 Novelist Binchy | 59 Sloth, for one | 94 Uses a trowel | 11 -- Smile Be Your Um-brella" | 46 Jones of the Mets | 92 Bridges or Bochner |
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| 22 Dumas bakery classic? | 61 Apres-ski | 98 Singapore -- (cocktail) | 13 Knivel | 50 Secret store | 95 Wore well |
| 26 Girl Scout unit | 62 Time to evolve? | 101 Irks | 14 Keen insight | 51 Troubadour's instrument | 96 Pro foe |
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| 28 Menotti title character | 64 Bakery philosophy? | 105 Desplee | 16 Promise | 53 Host | 99 Creature for taming? |
| 29 Monstrous | 65 "2001" computer | 107 Dreadlocked one | 17 Hammer or wrench | 54 -- Remo, Italy | 100 Rank |
| 32 -- Gantry" | 71 "Graf --" | 109 Bakery rejoinder? | 18 Singer Patsy | 55 Nabokov novel | 102 Chest protectors? |
| 34 Broad st. | 72 "Walk -- in My Shoes" | 116 Rubber duckie's room | 61 Singer Patsy | 58 Nicholas Gage book | 103 Hater's home |
| 35 Debbie of "Singin' in the Rain" | 73 Tourist's neckwear | 117 Pruned a paragraph | 62 Nicholas Gage book | 104 Word form for "bone" | 105 Maintain |
| 37 Sniggler's quarry | 74 Actor's signal | 118 Sedgwick or McClurg | 65 In abundance | 106 Lurid Lugosi | 108 Europe's neighbor |
| 38 Bunch of dates? | 75 Grate stuff | 119 Genuflect | 66 Forebodings | 110 "Kookle" Byrnes | 111 Always, to Auden |
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Agnes Gray School



by
Marta Clements

I will begin this week's column with some community news items and dates. On Saturday, Oct. 25, Rightstart volunteers will be distributing free winter outerwear from 10 a.m. until noon at the Guy E. Rowe School in Norway. They will also be holding a book swap at the same time and place. Bring as many books as you wish and swap for the same amount. Each child will also receive one brand new book with his or her swap, and everyone is welcome.

The West Paris Grange is sponsoring two clinics at the grange hall on 4 Church Street. There will be a flu shot clinic on Friday, Oct. 24, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The charge is \$8, or free with a Medicare card. On Saturday, Oct. 25, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. there will be a rabies clinic, and the charge will be \$8 per animal.

All of the above sound like good projects to get in on.

Another date to remember is Halloween on Friday, Oct. 31. The Agnes Gray and Legion Memorial School will be on parade at 2 p.m. We will leave the school and head to the village, turn left onto Pioneer Street, turn left again onto Kingsbury Street, and head back to school where we will be having parties in each classroom. Children should not come to school in costume in the morning, as there will be ample time to change after the noon recess. Please plan to come and watch the parade and see if you can identify us all.

Classroom news includes Mr. Loper's second-graders sending a big thank you to Mr. Nick DiConzo for the set of shelves he built and installed just for them. They are in full use every single day.

Mrs. Merrill's third-graders have come up with a class, or team name again this year. This class has named themselves the Cool Kids. The Cool Kids are writing to pen pals in the third grade at Hebron, and are looking forward to going on a field trip with them to a local mine on Oct. 27. The third grade's study of rocks and minerals, and a trip to a mine is a thrilling part of their study.

The fourth-graders are using their oral reading skills to enjoy a class book that goes along with their Maine Studies unit, "Lost On A Mountain In Maine."

The whole school is looking forward to the first super event of the year. Northern Stars Planetarium is visiting our school on Wednesday, Oct. 22. This is the second visit to our school, and all classes have chosen a program that will fit into our literature or science curriculum. If your school is looking for a great program, we highly recommend this planetarium show.

The sixth-graders have been working hard on all the projects associated with their rafting adventures, but I will have to report on that next time.

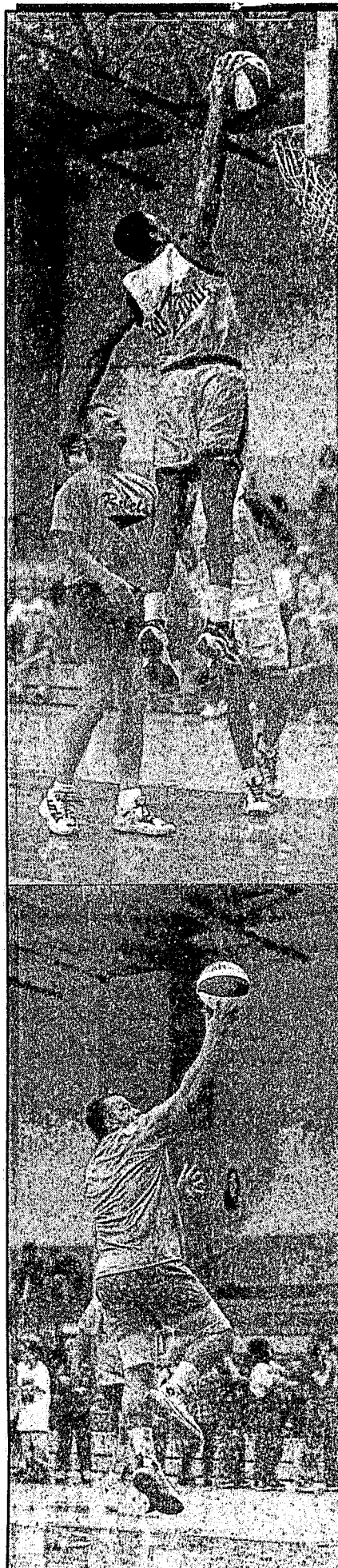
Our school is still collecting the Campbell product labels. We are also going to participate in the General Mills box tops for cash program this year for the first time. If you use their products and would clip the Box Tops for Education section of the box tops, we will gladly accept them. Thank you for helping us out.

REBEL SOCCER, FIELD HOCKEY TEAMS MAKE PLAYOFFS

The Telstar High School soccer and field hockey teams shared the same ranking heading into this week's Western Class C quarter-final playoffs.

The Rebel soccer squad, ranked seventh with a record of 8-5-1, faces #2 Carrabec at Carrabec's home field Saturday.

The field hockey team, also ranked seventh with a record of 8-7-0, was scheduled to play #2-ranked Dirigo in Dixfield yesterday (Wednesday).



GETTING SOME AIR—The Harlem Wizards were in town Monday evening to play a team of Faculty All-Stars, for the benefit of the Telstar High School softball program. The Wizards' show featured plenty of antics mixed in with top-notch basketball. Here, a Wizard (top photo) and local All-Star Darren Tripp (lower photo) go for the big air.

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RUMFORD CLINICS

Thursday, October 23.....8:00 am - 12:00 pm..... Old Nurses Residence, 191 Lincoln Ave.
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Tuesday, October 28.....1:00 pm - 4:00 pm..... American Legion Hall, Congress Street
.....5:00 pm - 8:00 pm..... Swift River Health Care
Thursday, November 6.....5:00 pm - 8:00 pm..... Swift River Health Care
Friday, November 14.....8:00 am - 12:00 pm..... Old Nurses Residence
.....1:00 pm - 5:00 pm..... Old Nurses Residence

DIXFIELD CLINIC

Thursday, October 23.....8:00 am - 12:00 pm.....Elmore-Dixfield Center, 6 Fairbanks Ave.

Please remember to bring your Medicaid or Medicare card with you so that we can bill Medicare and Medicaid directly. Call Swift River at 369-0146 with any questions.

Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Kents Hill 4, Gould 1; Oct. 18—Although they played well, the Huskies could only convert on one goal, by Jim Penland. Kents Hill made the most of their opportunities, scoring two goals in each half.

Telstar 4, Mt. Abram 1; Oct. 15—Jason Mullen, Jason Rosenberg and Chris Vaughan each netted goals and Jeremy Curley had a goal and an assist as Telstar defeated Mt. Abram.

Gould 2, CVA 0; Oct. 15—Henry Fasoldt and Jim Penland scored Gould's goals, both with assists by Zack Lambert. John Lynch was goalkeeper in the shutout win.

Boys' JV Soccer

Gould 5, Kents Hill 0; Oct. 18—Gould's record improved to 6-1-1 with a win over Kents Hill on Parents' Weekend. Nate Fisher scored two goals, and Angus Graham, Alden Stearns, and Erik Flanagan had one apiece. Graham, Ashley Triffetti, Masa Sakaguchi, and Orlin Watson each had an assist. "The team had fun producing this win," said Coach Marc Small.

Boys' Reserve Soccer

Gould 1, Brewster 1; Oct. 15—Ben Murdock scored Gould's only goals as they battled to a 1-1 tie with Brewster Academy.

Girls' Varsity Soccer

Gould 3, N.Y.A. 0; Oct. 15—Katie Davison scored two goals, assisted by Damaris Drummond and Megan Flaherty. Flaherty scored Gould's other goal in a team effort that featured excellent defensive play by Sarah Brooks and Temma Stout. Natalie Rodenberg and Chloe Kaplan combined for a shutout in goal.

Gould 3, Kents Hill 1; Oct. 18—A win over Kents Hill before a cheering Parents' Weekend crowd improved Gould's season record to 4-5. Megan Flaherty scored two goals and Kendrah White scored one. Katie Davison had two assists, and Jackie Passo did an excellent job in defense.

Girls' JV Soccer

Gould 0, Kents Hill 0; Oct. 18—Gould and Kents Hill played to a scoreless tie on Saturday, with great play all around.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Holderness 1, Gould 0; Oct. 18—It was a fight to the last seconds of the game, but in the end Holderness needed only a single goal to prevail over Gould. The two teams had last met during the 1996 playoff season, when eighth-ranked Gould defeated first-ranked Holderness to advance to the second round, and Saturday's game was well-attended by a hopeful and vocal Parents' Weekend crowd.

Jay 2, Telstar 1, Oct. 17—Michelle McInnis had the Rebels' only goal in a loss to Jay. Goalkeeper Emily Phillips had 21 saves. "As a whole the team played very well for the entire game," said coach Gail Wight.

Gould 4, Kents Hill 0; Oct. 15—A great team effort and strong defense by Jenny Wheeler, Megan Paquette, and Molly Marancik resulted in a win for Gould on Wednesday. Payson Halsey had two goals and one assist, and Caroline Riss and Anna Warner had one goal each as Gould's defense allowed Kents Hill only three shots on goal.

J.V. Field Hockey

Holderness 2, Gould 1; Oct. 18—Riley Hansen scored Gould's only goal in a hard-fought loss to Holderness on Saturday.

Cross Country

Oct. 19—Telstar runners competed in the Mountain Valley Conference championship in Leeds. For the boys, Dana Howe and Grayson Wakefield finished 18th and 38th, respectively. For the girls, finishers were Jenny Howe, 12th, Jen Shaw, 39th, and Martha Grover, 41st.

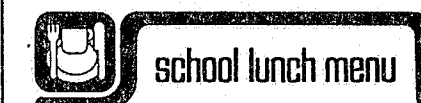
Dresser keynote speaker

Dr. Dutch Dresser, associate headmaster and chief information officer of Gould Academy, was the keynote speaker at the "Youth and Access: The Impact of Technology on Intellectual Freedom and Community" conference held Saturday at the Augusta Civic Center.

The purpose of this conference was to explore the issues of privacy, censorship, freedom of expression, and intellectual property rights with educators, municipal officers, librarians, and trustees from around the state of Maine.

Dresser was met with a responders' panel consisting of a member of the Computer Scientists for Public Responsibility, a member of the New York American Civil Liberties Union, a representative of the Christian Coalition, and a local Maine student.

Dresser is responsible for the digitalization of Gould Academy and the greater Bethel community and is an expert on the impact of technology on education.



WEEK OF OCTOBER 27

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal breakfast.
Tuesday: Cereal breakfast or toast (2), fruit cup or fruit juice, milk variety.
Wednesday: Cereal breakfast.
Thursday: Cereal breakfast or donut, fruit juice, milk variety.
Friday: Cereal breakfast.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, p/butter sandwich, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Tuesday: Cold sub (ham or turkey), all veggies wanted, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza or ravioli, bread and butter opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Thursday: Hamburger on a seeded bun, Italian pasta salad, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Friday: Tomato soup, sandwich (tuna or p/butter), veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

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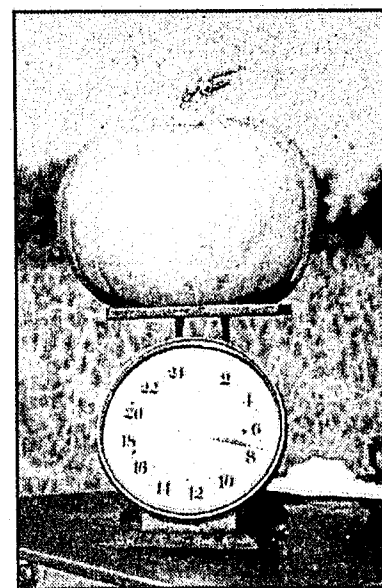
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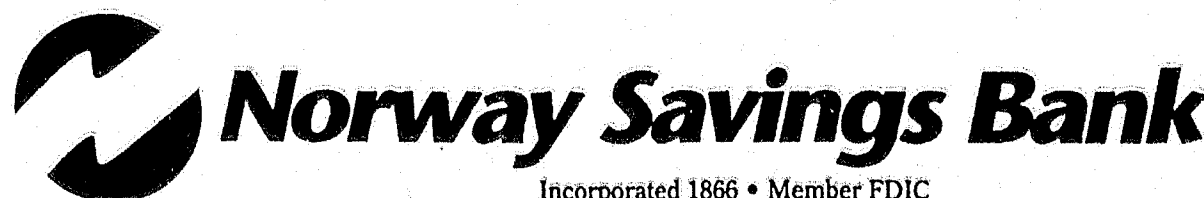
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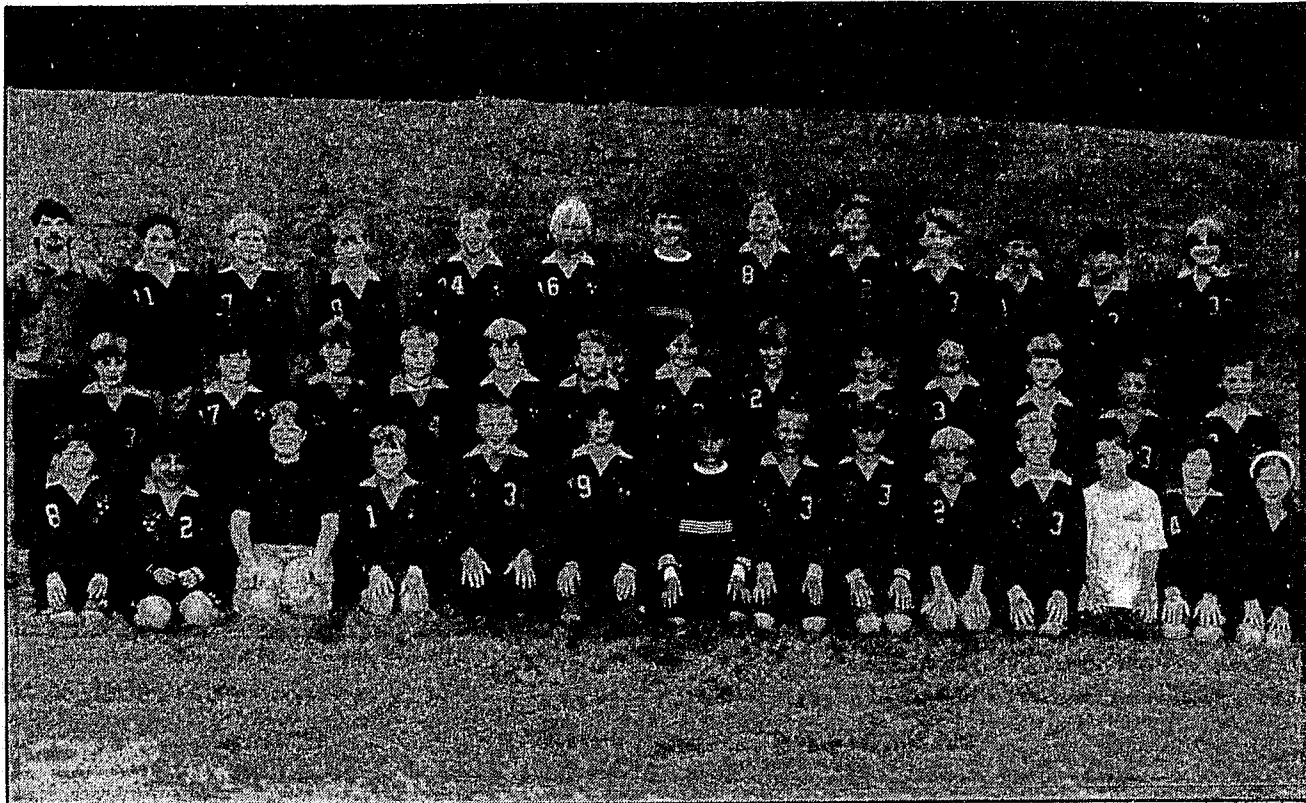
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Telstar Middle School 1997 Fall Sports Teams



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1997 VARSITY SOCCER
 Front: Mark Tanguay, Donald Ryerson, Kinsey Durgin, Roble Wentworth, James Lampp, Peter McGuire, Chris Bove, Kevin Hanlan. Middle: Jay Aloisio, Emmett Donovan, Mike Swan, Brian Broderick, David Ojeda, Jarod Howe, Erin Smith, Kane Olson. Back: coach Eric Johnson, Ben Sabin, Mike Sabin, Kaleb Durgin, Matt Newell, Eli Young, Wade Osgood, Mark Paaso, Ryan Wheeler.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1997 J.V. SOCCER
 Front: Simon Dumont, Ben Shimamura, Katie Swasey, Rick Savage, Kurt Wight, Travis Brooks, Adam Dumont, Casey Fleet, Dan Dunham, Mike Hoy, Craig Angevine, Elliot Poirier, Katie Reed, Justine Carver. Middle: Spencer Cowin, Crystal Gould, Mark Hodgkin, Zane Howe, Chris Estes, Glen Knox, Klrsten Hiebert, Andrea Hinkley, Greg Bove, Adam Tanguay, Tanell Koskela, Kelth Walley, Anthony Delullo. Back: coach Nate Buckman, Elizabeth Reed, Jason Mowery, Frank Westleigh, Ian Andrews, Brian Zinchuk, Jeremy Benson, Maura Smith, Amanda Dunham, Ryan Hathaway, Jeremy Gibbs, Andy Lowe, Caitlin Kennett. (Absent: Adam Largess).



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1997 VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY
 Front: Katie Wight, Chelsea Marshall, Lauren Hansen, Nicole Roberts, Caroline Raymond, Crystal Cash, Amanda Miclon. Middle: Mariah Seames, Julie Berry, Tanya Corriveau, Angle Farnum, Erin Curry, Jolene Tyler, Laura Welsh, Samantha Howe. Back: coach Elaine Hutchins, Kelley Rosenberg, Denise Walley, Abigail Gilbert, Megan Gaudreau, Caeri Meader, Karin Okenquist, Brenda Hurd, Carolyn Hall.



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL 1997 J.V. FIELD HOCKEY
 Front: Tanya Knox, Ashley Brooks, Laura Plvin, Deanna Groves, Amanda Johnson, Heather Zimmerman, Santana Wilson, Alexis Grover. Middle: Megan White, Meagan Lunney, Michelle Walker, Sheri Curley, Ashley Hautaniemi, Cassie Mason, Sasha Fritz, Priscilla Thurston, Alanna Borst. Back: coach Sally Hannon, Amanda Gilbert, Erin Tripp, Sarah Page, Courtney Blake, Lauren Hart, Katie Caddigan, Jennifer Taylor, Michele Delullo, Ashley Oliver. (Photos courtesy Alston School Pictures Inc.)



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SAD 44 to Develop School/Home Compact

By: David W. Murphy

As part of a mandate from the Improving America's School Act (IASA), each chapter 1 school in MSAD 44 will be developing a School/Home compact during the 1997/98 school year.

This School/Home compact will be the outgrowth of a forum in which a group of staff and parents will participate. Parents will be chosen from a pool of parents who have or have had students participate in the chapter 1 program as well as parents of other students.

This School/Home Compact is not just for Chapter 1 families, it is for all families. Each school will focus on deciding the direction that the individual School/Home Compact will take. It will be reviewed annually through parent surveys and other data used in individual schools.

This School/Home Compact will be a voluntary agreement between the school and the home. The purpose of the compact is to promote and support students learning.

This compact will define the responsibilities of all parties involved in the students education. A primary responsibility of the compact will be to facilitate the active involvement of parents in the education of their children.

The focus will be on helping parents acquire more effective parenting practices that support student success in development of a child. Implementing the compact will require the efforts of all parents and staff.

An assessment of the compacts developed will be ongoing during the first year. Watch for more information on the development of the individual compacts in each of the schools newsletters.

Crescent Park School Open House Attracts Over 1,000 People

By: David W. Murphy

On Wednesday Oct. 8, over 1,000 students, parents, and friends visited the Crescent Park School to take tours of the individual classrooms and see the quality of work that the children are producing. Refreshments were served thanks to the efforts of secretaries, Diana Witt and Nancy Young.

The Crescent Park School PTA table was a busy place with over 25 new families signing up to belong to this important organization. Each year the Crescent Park School's Open House draws many participants.

Visitors routinely stop in to many classrooms in the school to acquaint themselves with their children's new teachers, and to visit many of the classrooms of teachers their children have had in the past. Student displays highlighted this event.



Woodstock Elementary School students August Reidd, Ryan Savage, Matthew McDonnell, and Ryan Merchant put the finishing touches on their Volcano Project. These students are trying to duplicate the effects of Lava flows on volcanic slopes. Locals indicate that no "after shocks" were recorded after the eruption.

THS Accreditation

The faculty and administration of Telstar Regional High School are doing a self study for reaccreditation by the commission on public secondary schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

The Commission's qualitative standards highlight important aspects of the school in the areas of Statement of Purpose, Curriculum and Instruction; Student Support Services; Library Technology and Media Services; Administration Faculty, and Support Staff School Climate; School Facilities; Community Support and Involvement; and Assessment of Student Learning and School Performance; and Financial Support.

On Feb. 12, 1997, the faculty and staff approved a revised statement of purpose which was then submitted to and approved by the Board of Directors on

April 15, 1997.

The primary Purpose of Telstar Regional High School is to prepare its students to be well rounded, competent citizens.

To achieve those ends, the entire school community must provide a safe, supportive atmosphere which values individuality honor and honesty in achievement, compassion and tolerance in diversity, and independence yet cooperation in work.

Students will gain the ability to live as successful members of their communities in a rapidly changing world throughout a curriculum that teaches skills for creative thinking, responsible citizenship and lifelong learning.

The next phase of the self study will be the preparation of reports which assess the degree to which Telstar High School meets each of the ten standards listed above. Work on these reports began on Oct. 10.

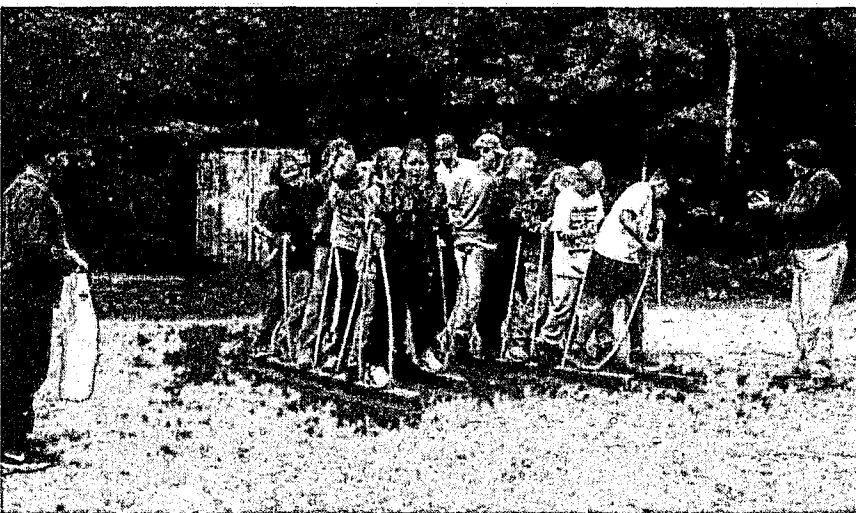
Bog Brook

On Sept. 26, the eighth grade at Telstar Middle School had an opportunity to participate in a day long experience at Bog Brook. The day started out with a drizzle and partial sunshine.

The group of 85 eighth graders began on a similar note, but warmed up quickly to the national Guard leaders at the Gilead training site. The seven advisor groups each had a staff member and a National Guard leader accompany them through many activities during the day.

Large group activities were done to start and finish the day while in between, each advisor group learned that cooperation, understanding and support play key roles in an individual, as well as in a groups success.

The students are at an age when friends are high on their list of people to be with, and this was the perfect time to learn



that "teamwork" in any group can happen and at many times is the top priority if a task is to be completed with a degree of satisfaction.

Many of the students found that they could do things that they hadn't tried before. Taking added risks was easier for some with the group encouraging them along the way. The comments from the students emphasized that they had learned many things about

Advanced Placement Scholar Award

Two students at Telstar have been named AP Scholars by the college Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college level Advanced Placement Examinations.

Approximately 10 percent of America's graduating seniors have taken one or more AP examinations. Only about 13 percent of the more than 581,000 students who took AP examinations in May 1997 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of year long courses and exams at Telstar.

Two students qualified for the AP National Scholar Award by receiving an average grade of 4 or higher on eight or more AP examinations. These students are Daniel Emerson and Fred Emerson.

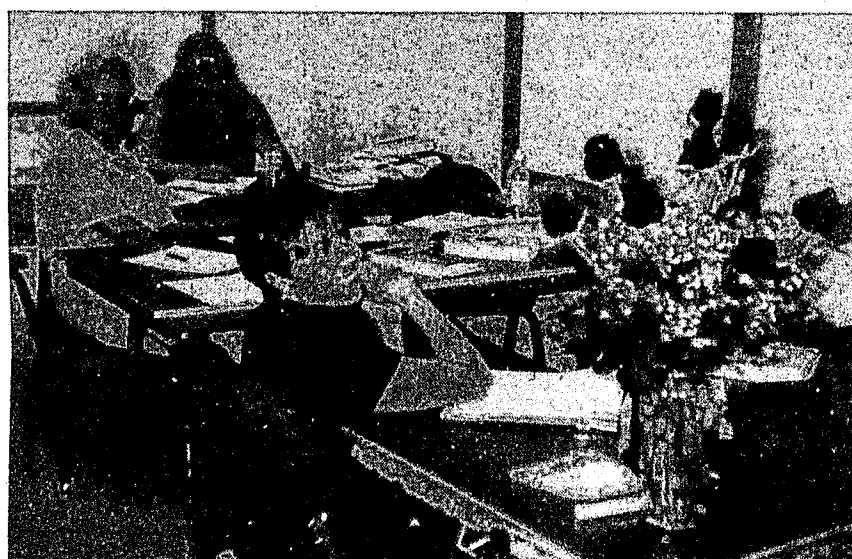
AP examinations are graded on a 5 point scale (5 is the highest). Most of the nations colleges and universities award

credit and or placement for grades of 3 or higher, and more than 1,400 institutions award a year of credit (Sophomore standing) to students with a sufficient number of qualifying grades.

This year, there were 31 AP examinations offered in 17 subject areas, each consisting of multiple choice and free response (essay or problem solving) questions.

The College Board is a national nonprofit association that champions educational excellence for all students through the ongoing collaboration of more than 2,900 member schools, colleges, universities, education systems, and organizations.

The board promotes by means of responsive forums, research, programs, and policy development, universal access to high standards of learning, equal opportunity, and sufficient financial support so that every qualified student is prepared for success in college and work.



University of Maine students Melissa Kessell, Rolann Twitcheil and Barbara Dumont, enrolled in SSCA 332 at the Telstar ITV site, found their classroom brightened by the addition of roses recently. The flowers were a surprise from an admiring husband, Francis Dumont. The Telstar site achieved a record enrollment this semester with 50 individuals participating in 42 courses. A list of Spring semester classes is available at the Adult Education office at Telstar, and visitors are welcome to stop in and learn more about opportunities for college courses through ITV.

Telstar Middle School Students of the Month

Grade 6: Megan Kelley and Alexis Grover.

The following students were nominated: Santana Wilson, Dustin Angevine, Bronson Douglass, Travis Brooks, Megan Lunney, Andrew Lowe, Eliot Porrier, Chris Estes, Zane Howe, Katie Reed and Amanda Johnson.

Grade 7: Billy Murphy and Lauren Hart.

The following students were nominated in areas listed: Jon Howe; Social Studies, Jon Hammond; Social Studies, Katie Caddigan; Mathematics, Freddy Bailey; Mathematics, Tom Kelly; Science, Sarah Gamble; Science, Craig Angevine; English and Katie Swasey; English.

Grade 8: Erin Curry and Brian Broderick.

The following students were nominated in the areas listed: Anna Willard, English and Mathematics; Jon Campbell, Social Studies and Reading; Mike Sabin, Social Studies; Ben Sabin, Social Studies and Mathematics; Jay Aloisio, Mathematics, Emmett Donovan, Mathematics and Science; Nichole Roberts, Science.

Crescent Park School Teachers Present at Technology Conference in Berwick

By: David W. Murphy

Members of the Crescent Park School Technology Team were invited to participate in a series of workshops at Brunswick High School MASCD/Community of Learners presentation.

The Crescent Park staff planned and implemented two complete strands of technology workshops for over 250 participants. Throughout the course of the day the staff reflected on the staff development and training that has gone into making technology such an integral part of the Crescent Park School.

The topics of the workshops offered by the CPS staff ranged from an accounting of the CPS/Belfast Northern Ireland connection on the internet last year to uses of electronic mail in the classroom.

The Crescent Park School Technology Team meets on a monthly basis as a group to plan additional technology opportunities for the students and staff of the school. Each member of the committee is, in turn, responsible for a cluster of teachers that he or she works with to introduce new concepts and activities.

Crescent Park staff have been heavily involved in many statewide workshops offered throughout Maine over the course of several years.

Community Conference

By: Janet Willie

The community Conference '97, Neighbors Sharing ideas for the future, will be held on Friday, Nov. 14 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The conference is a time to join with all persons of the greater Bethel Community including all friends and family of SAD 44, to discuss common issues and to plan together for our future.

To kick off the Community conference '97 we are creating a collage of photos which capture images of you and your neighbors in action, at work, at school, at home, and at play.

The collage will be displayed at the Bethel Foodliner starting Oct. 29.

For further information or you input please contact the Community Conference '97 Special Events Committee at 824-3889.

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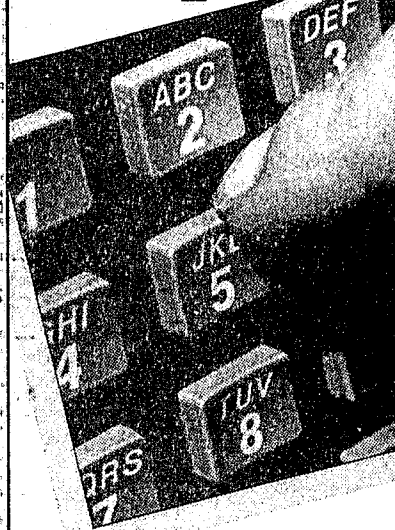
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Randy James Dance Works

The Mahoosuc Arts Council will sponsor an evening performance of the Randy James Dance Works on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. at Telstar High School.

Randy James Dance Works is guided by the dynamic vision of artistic director Randy James, with nurturing support from artistic adviser Bessie Schonberg. Randy James was a principal dancer with Dan Wagoner & Dancers for eight years and performed with the Metropolitan Opera Ballet. James' work has been commissioned throughout the country and abroad. Building an international reputation as an exceptionally gifted master teacher and an emotionally evocative choreographer, he has brought his unique abilities to thousands of aspiring and professional dancers.

Hailed by The Village Voice as "New Jersey's liveliest dance ensemble," there is a local connection that draws the dance troupe to Bethel. Randy James is the brother of Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Randy James Dance Works features a repertoire of original work.

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(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Nothing Sacred				20/20		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		MaineWatch		Mystery!		Dangerfield	'Allo, 'Allo!			
(22)	Sportscr.	Kickoff	Bloopers	Sumo	Strongman	World's Strongest Man	Bodybuilding: Men's Ch.		Sportsctr.		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas		
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News		
(41)	New England Tailgate		Boxing: World Championship				Rugby: New Zealand vs. South Africa				
(15)	"That Thing You Do!"		"Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"			Movie: "Pinocchio's Revenge"			Inside the NFL		
(17)	"The Return of Jafar"		Disney Halloween			Movie: "Labyrinth"					
(18)	"Short Circuit" Cont'd		Movie: "How to Steal a Million"				Movie: "Highlander"				
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Boston Bruins					Sports		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Deep Dark Secrets"			Homicide: Life			
(5)	Coach	Coach	Movie: "Shakedown"				Movie: "Trespass"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	WonderYr	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart	
(25)	Movie: "The Silver Chalice"				Movie: "On Moonlight Bay"				The Pride of the Yankees		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "School Ties"			Silk Stalkings			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Unexplained		Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Colors"				News			Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live	World Today				Sports Illus., Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 24, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "In Country"				News	M*A*S'H	M*A*S'H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Players		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	You Wish	Teen Angel	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Vicar-Dibly	Fawly T.	Don't Wait	'Allo, 'Allo!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Sportslight	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Chicago Blackhawks						Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Auto Racing: Swamp Buggy Classic III						Dallas	
18	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Fam. Mat.	Meego	Gregory	Step-Step	Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	NBA Preseason Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics				New England Tailgate		Celtics	Football	Pre-Game	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Mission: Impossible"				Movie: "Acts of Betrayal"			Chris Rock
(17)	Movie: "Kazaam"			Movie: "The Preacher's Wife"					Movie: "Cindy"	
(18)	"House of Cards" Cont'd		Movie: "Surviving Picasso"				Movie: "Never Say Never Again"			
(20)	Front Row	Sports Attack				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Voices of Hope		Unsolved Mysteries		"Escape From Terror: The Teresa Stamper Story"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Coach	Coach	Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"						Movie: "The War of the Roses"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablaml	HappyDay	WonderYr	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "The Getaway"				Movie: "The Sun Also Rises"				Invasion	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Mad Dog and Glory"				"Army of Darkness"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		America's Castles		Grand Tour		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Taking Care of Business"				News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports Illus., Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 25, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Boston Bruins						News	Martin	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Super Bloopers & Jokes		Movie: "The Karate Kid Part III"				Movie: "All the Right Moves"			
6	Seinfeld	World Series: Game 6 -- Orioles or Indians at Marlins					Men-Badly		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	C-16		Total Security		Practice	News		Psi Factor
10	Maine	On the Job	Movie: "Truly, Madly, Deeply"				Served	Chell	On Tour	
(22)	College Football: Florida State at Virginia						Football Scoreboard		Sportscenter	
(34)	Hee Haw	Opry	Grand Opry	Staller Bros.		To Be Announced		Opry	Grand Opry	
18	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman		Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger		News		
(41)	NBA Action	NBA Preseason Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers				In Their Prime				
(15)	Movie: "Top Gun" Cont'd		Movie: "Michael Collins"			Movie: "Broken Arrow"				
(17)	Movie: "Under Wraps"			Movie: "D3: The Mighty Ducks"			Movie: "Under Wraps"			
(18)	"Summer School" Cont'd		Movie: "Celestial Clockwork"			Movie: "Independence Day"				
(20)	College Football: Big 12 Game -- Teams to Be Announced						College Football: Oregon at Southern California			
(44)	"The Hired Heart" Cont'd		Movie: "The Murder of Mary Phagan"							
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"					Movie: "The Shootist"		
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Kablam!	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	HappyDay	
(25)	Movie: "The Long, Hot Summer"				WENN		Movie: "Tarzan and the Jungle Boy"		"Band of the River"	
(26)	"The Lawnmower Man"		Movie: "Not in This Town"				Movie: "Divided by Hate"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Movie: "Murphy's Romance"			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: "The Omen"				News		Coach	"Tightrope"
(39)	Capital	Business	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend	World Today			CNN/Sports Illustrated	

SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 26, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Web of Deceit"				Wild Things				Martin	Babylon 5
(32)	Movie: "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"				Movie: "Columbo: Undercover"				Hawaii Five-0	
(6)	Series				World Series: Game 7 -- Orioles or Indians at Marlins				News	Outer Limits
(8)	Movie: "Tower of Terror"				Movie: "Double Jeopardy"				News	DevilChild
(10)	National Geo.				Nature				Masterpiece Theatre	
(22)	NFL Primetime				Cheerleading				Aerobics Ch.	
(34)	Raceday	SportClays	Outdoors	Hunting	Buckmstr.	Fishing	Tom Mann	Motor Trd	NASCAR	Road
(18)	60 Minutes				Touched by an Angel				Movie: "Miracle in the Woods"	
(41)	ABL Basketball: Quest at Lasers				Football				College Football: Boston College at Notre Dame	
(15)	Movie: "The Nat" Cont'd				Movie: "JFK"				Movie: "The Maker"	
(17)	Going Wild!	Omba	Timon	Aladdin	Our Unsung Villains				Adventures of Ichabod	
(18)	"Forever Young" Cont'd				Movie: "Ghost"				Movie: "The Ex"	
(20)	Replay				Sports				Women's College Volleyball: Texas at Kansas State	
(44)	"The Haunting Passion"				From the Files of Unsolved Mysteries: Voice				Intimate Portrait	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "Predator 2"				National Geo.	
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	HappyDay	Munsters	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNwhrt
(25)	Comanche				Screen				Movie: "Captain From Castile"	
(26)	"Mad Dog and Glory"				Pacific Blue				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries				Conspiracies				Scams, Schemes and Scoundrels	
(12)	Nick Freno	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Tom	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact	World Today				Sports Illus., Sports Illus.

MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 27, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	In House	Malcolm	Good News	Sparks	News	M*A*S*H	Mad-You	Real TV
(32)	Waltons	Terrors of the Deep			Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Think	Fired Up	Caroline	Suddenly	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Timecop		NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at New England Patriots					
10	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection			Full Circle		Siphn Hawking		Adventurers
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Prime Monday			Figure Skating: Legends Championships				Cheerlead	Sportsctr.
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Today's Country			Prime Time Country		Burning Thunder		Dallas	
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	Cybill	George	Where Are They Now? Ill		News	
(41)	Writers	Celtics Roundtable			Celtics		Equestrian: Spruce		Tennis: Legends of Time	
(15)	Movie: "Mr. Mom" Cont'd		Movie: "Twister"				Movie: "Sabrina"			
(17)	"Double, Double, Toil and Trouble"			Movie: "Under Wraps"			Movie: "Stepmonster"			
(18)	In the Line of Duty: War		Movie: "Ricochet"				Movie: "Friday the 13th"			
(20)	Front Row	Auto Racing:	SportsCar WSC			Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "In My Daughter's Name"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Coach	Coach	Movie: "Narrow Margin"				Movie: "Desperate Hours"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	WonderYr	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "A Summer Place"				Movie: "Ensign Pulver"					
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw			Movie: "The Far Country"		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			Poitrot		Miss Marplo		Law & Order
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		Buffy the Vampire Slayer			News		Beverly Hills, 90210
(20)	Monclerc	Cosby	Prime News	Burden	Lara's King Live		World Today		Sports Illus. Moneyville	

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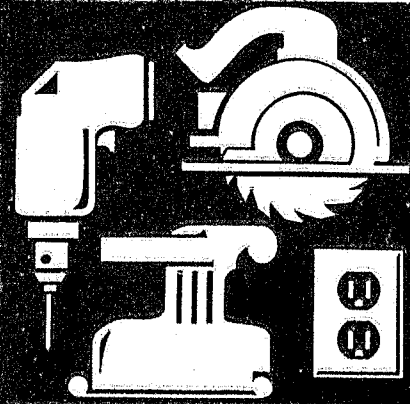
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Lisa Anne Clement of Schenectady, N.Y., and Charles Bean Adams of West Simsbury, Conn., were married Aug. 26, 1997, at 4 p.m. at Yaddo Gardens in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. The Rev. Sharon Sauer officiated.

The bride is the daughter of James R. and Mary Anne Clement of Ballston Lake, N.Y. The groom is the son of Roger C. and Nancy S. Adams of West Simsbury, Conn.

Christine Calistri, sister of the bride, was matron of honor; Amy Clement, sister of the bride, was maid of honor; Megan Clement, sister-in-law of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Bo Adams, brother of the groom, was best man; ushers were Geoffrey Hamilton, cousin of the groom, and James Clement, brother of the bride.

The couple left for York, Maine, after a reception aboard the Mohican, Lake George, N.Y. They are residing in Schenectady.

The bride, a graduate of SUNY Geneseo is a speech therapist at Cobleskill-Richmondville Central Schools, N.Y. The groom, a graduate of Gould Academy and the Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, N.Y., is a sales manager for Sentry Protective Systems, Troy, N.Y.



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS ON THE JOB—Kudos and congratulations were celebrated at the Town Office Monday, in honor of Grover "Pete" Young's 25 years as a faithful employee of the Town of Bethel. Gathering to reminisce with Peter were Robert Davis, former public works supervisor, Robert Pilgrim, present public works supervisor, the highway crew, the wastewater treatment plant crew, police chief Dale Bellman, town manager Phil Tarr and the office staff.



EVERETT BLAKE HONORED—The Locke Mills Union Church honored G. Everett Blake on Sunday, Oct. 12, with a fellowship luncheon and a service of dedication for the oak sanctuary furniture which he constructed and donated to the church in memory of friends and the Blake family. Blake said, "I was very pleased to be able to share my God-given talents with you." A memorial plaque was presented to him, and it will be placed in the church so that visitors and future generations can know the history of this unique and generous gift: choir rail, lectern, minister's chair, two side chairs, communion table, and two stair rails. Blake has been attending the Locke Mills Union Church as a summer resident for 42 years. He and his wife Barbara reside in Berlin, N.H.



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Announcement is made of the engagement of Melissa Ann Scheiner and Damian Timothy Morrill, both of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She is the daughter of Howard and Linda Berinato, Poughkeepsie. He is the son of Gemma Morrill-Dreher, West Bethel, and the late Timothy Morrill.

The future bride is a 1995 graduate of Roy C. Ketcham High School and attends Dutchess Community College. She is employed at Home Depot, Wappingers Falls, N.Y.

The future groom is a 1993 graduate of Ketcham High School. He is employed at Catcord Construction, Westchester, N.Y.

FRANKLIN GRANGE BENEFIT FOR LUCILLE ROBBINS

Franklin Grange 124 of Bryant Pond will sponsor a benefit supper and dance for Lucille Robbins on Oct. 28 at the American Legion Hall on Gore Road in Locke Mills. Robbins was badly injured in an automobile accident in late August in which she suffered a collapsed lung and multiple fractures. As a result she has had a hip replacement, surgery for some of the fractures, pneumonia, etc. She is now at home being cared for by a daughter. Those unable to attend may send donations in care of the Grange secretary, Wilma Day, at 196 Gore Road, Bryant Pond, or directly to Lucy at 147 Cushman Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

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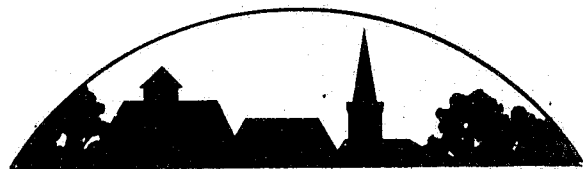
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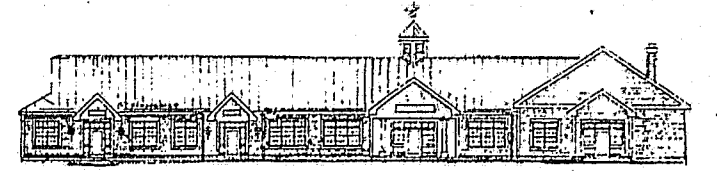
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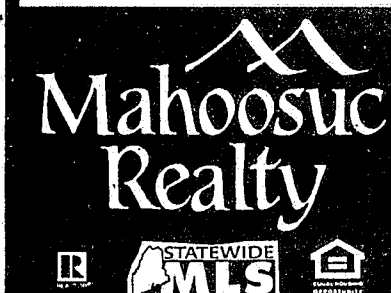


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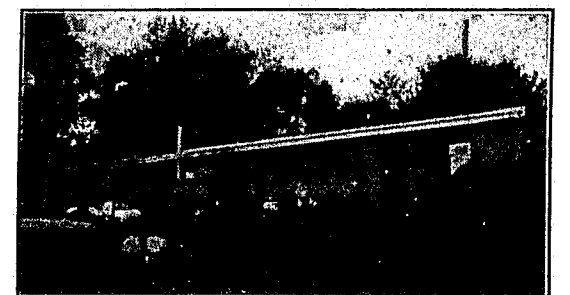
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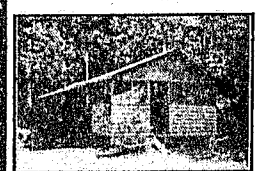
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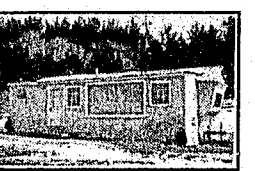
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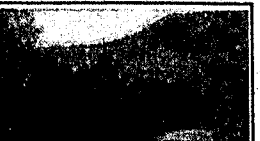
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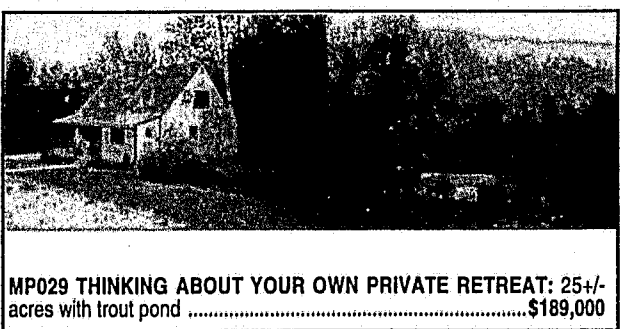
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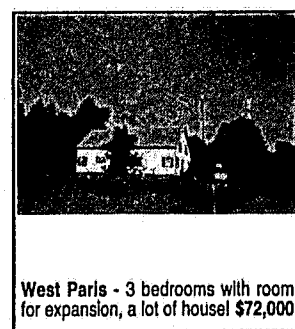
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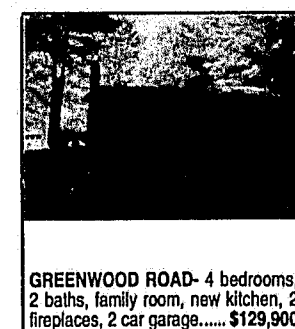
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